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BRITAIN ACTS.

DISPERSING BOYCOTT PICKETS.

DECISION TO TREAT THEM AS PIRATES.

NO INTERFERENCE.

The welcome news is to hand from official sources to-day that the British Government has decided to treat all boycott pickets on the Canton River, at Swatow and other places as pirates. It has therefore given orders that these pickets must not be permitted to interfere with shipping in any way, and that if seen on waterways they are to be dispersed.

LAUNCH SEIZED.

In accordance with this decision, naval vessels have been assigned to the duty of patrolling the waterways and also keeping a watch on the pickets' examination sheds to see that cargo is not interfered with. Already, over the week-end, action has been taken at Canton.

Naval vessels at Swatow have also been active in the matter and they have seized the only picket launch there.

In view of this action, it is believed that the picket forces will soon be dispersed, and if this is accomplished the boycott would automatically come to an end.

CANTON LANDING.

With regard to the action which has been taken at Canton, it appears that on Saturday two British gunboats anchored near the Steamboat Company's wharf during the morning and later three armed launches, manned with naval men, went alongside. The sailors landed and immediately cleared the pickets from the wharf, while a rope barricade was fixed to prevent further interference.

Notice of the intention to take this action had previously been given, and there was no untoward incident on the orders being put into effect.

PICKETS DETAINED.

A later report states that five pickets were arrested by the marines on Saturday, while two others are said to have been taken into custody yesterday.

It is said that Kuomintang organisations intend to convene meetings to protest against the British action.

COW & MOTOR-CYCLE.

NEW TERRITORIES INCIDENT.

A report has come to hand in regard to a curious incident which is stated to have occurred yesterday afternoon in the New Territories. It concerns two peasants, who were being chased by an infuriated cow, and a motor combination which was knocked into a ditch by the cow.

Mr. Littlejohn, of the Port Development Department, it is stated, was motoring in the New Territories, driving his motor cycle combination towards Fanling. When near Char Hang village, in the Taipo district, two frightened peasants were observed running before a cow. The men got on the road, running towards Mr. Littlejohn, but the cow was not to be baulked, it would seem. It jumped from the field into the middle of the road, where Mr. Littlejohn's combination was, but failed to clear the side cars. The combination was knocked into a ditch. Mr. Littlejohn had cleared the danger, but his machine was damaged when it landed in the ditch.

SENSATIONAL ATTACK ON TALAMBA.

BRITISH CRUISER STEAMING TO THE RESCUE.

DEPORTEES CAUSE TROUBLE.

Chinese deportees have attacked the officers of the British India s.s. Talamba in an endeavour to secure possession of the vessel, it is gathered from wireless messages received in the Colony.

H.M.S. Carlisle, which was stationed at Swatow, is now steaming at full speed to the assistance of the Talamba, acting on instructions from the Naval authorities.

The messages received here contained a request for immediate assistance, stating that trouble had broken out amongst deportees, and adding that the situation was serious.

Later messages indicate that the situation is now well in hand, and that the mutinous passengers are being kept at bay.

The Talamba signalled when she was within about 600 miles of Hongkong. She is on her way from Singapore and is due at Hongkong to-morrow morning at daylight.

The Talamba carried fourteen European officers and a Lascar crew.

Owing to the brevity of the messages received, it has not been possible to discover the origin of the trouble, and it is not expected that further information will be available until H.M.S. Carlisle establishes communication with the vessel.

STABBING AFFRAY.

RETALIATION AFTER STOOL ATTACK.

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, a shop keeper of Yaumati was charged before Mr. J. H. B. Nihill with causing grievous bodily harm to an engineer of the Water Police by stabbing him in the thigh.

The defendant pleaded guilty but stated that they had had a quarrel and the complainant struck him with a stool. He then attacked the engineer with a knife.

His Worship (to defendant): You could use as many stools as you like, but you need not have used a knife.

The Police were satisfied that the complainant was the aggressor throughout and did not ask for a heavy penalty.

His Worship ordered the parties to sign personal bonds of $100 to be of good behaviour for one year.

DUTCH HONOUR.

FOR LOCAL COMPRADORE.

After twenty years' continuous service, a Hongkong compradore has been honoured by the Queen of the Netherlands. This is Mr. Lo Chung-wan, of the Netherlands Trading Society, and he has been made an Officer of the Order of Orange-Nassau.

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THE H.29 DISASTER.

THREE COURTS MARTIAL.

London, Sept. 5.

Three Courts Martial are being held at the Naval Barracks, Devonport, in the course of this week arising from the loss of submarine H.29, which sank in Devonport Basin while refitting. —*Reuter.*

SPANISH CRISIS.

MARTIAL LAW IN FORCE.

ARMY OFFICERS DISMISSED.

Madrid, Sept. 5.

The Government has announced that in view of recent events necessitating drastic action, it has requested the King's authority to proclaim Martial Law throughout Spain and to enforce suitable measures.

The King, on the advice of the Government, has decided to leave San Sebastian immediately for Madrid.

All is quiet in Madrid.—*Reuter.*

SEQUEL TO RUMOURS.

London, Sept. 5.

News from Madrid regard the proclamation of a state of war as a sequel to recent rumours which were semi-officially declared to be alarmist and unfounded in regard to disorders in Spain and serious discontent among Spanish Army officers who were reported to have called on General Primo de Rivera to resign because he issued a decree abolishing the system of promotion by seniority, substituting promotion by merit.—*Reuter.*

ARMY INDISCIPLINE.

Madrid, Sept. 5.

It is now confirmed that the proclaiming of Martial Law is due to indiscipline in the Army. The Government's proclamation declares that a very grave state of affairs exists arising from the decree of June 6th, since when there have been numerous acts of indiscipline.

To-day the Chief of the Artillery, without the War Minister's authorisation, recalled from leave all higher artillery officers, whilst the Commander of Artillery at Segovia confined the whole garrison to barracks. A similar incident occurred at Valladolid.

General de Rivera has requested the King to dismiss all higher artillery officers and to forbid them to wear their uniform.—*Reuter.*

THE KING'S DECREES.

Madrid, later.

The King has arrived at the War Ministry and published two decrees, the first proclaiming Martial Law in Spain, the Balearic Islands and the Canaries; and the second depriving all active Artillery officers, except the Moroccan garrisons, of their functions, privileges and pay. The latter decree also forbids them wearing uniform. An Officers' Reserve is taking charge of each locality.—*Reuter.*

RINGLEADERS WILL BE CALLED TO ACCOUNT.

Madrid, Sept. 5.

According to a semi-official statement, His Majesty, who rushed to Madrid by motor-car in order to confer with General de Rivera, has reiterated his confidence that De Rivera will be able to quell the insubordination of the Artillery.

Absolute discipline prevails amongst the rest of the Army, including the Artillery Reserve. The regular Artillery officers have left barracks.

The Government does not anticipate bloodshed, but has announced that the ringleaders will be called to account.—*Reuter.*

Gibraltar, Sept. 5.

It is reported from Cadiz and Barcelona that warships are supporting the artillery who are confined in barracks.—*Reuter.*

INDIA HOUSE.

NEW MOVEMENT IN LONDON.

Rugby, Sept. 5.

The *Sunday Times* states that there is a strong movement on foot in commercial circles interested in British-Indian trade to establish an India House in London, on similar lines to Australia House and Canada House.—*British Wireless.*

FALSE CHARGE OF THEFT.

EUROPEAN SUED FOR HEAVY DAMAGE.

CAUSING IMPRISONMENT.

Alleging that they had been falsely charged with theft and imprisoned at Kowloon City Police station on the instructions of Mr. A. E. Murphy, of the Kowloon Tong Development Co. Ltd., six Chinese employees claimed $1,000 damages before Mr. Justice Wood in the Summary Court this morning.

Mr. D. McCallum appeared for all six plaintiffs, and Mr. R. A. Wadeson defended.

The plaintiffs, who are employed by the Tung Lee Co., Kowloon Tong, alleged that on July 27th, 1926, Mr. Murphy falsely accused them of larceny, caused them to be arrested and taken to Kowloon City Police Station, where they were detained. In consequence they were falsely imprisoned for two hours, when they were discharged by order of the police authorities.

JOINT DAMAGES.

At the outset Mr. Wadeson commented with reference to the amount claimed. He would like to know whether the damages were joint damages. Mr. McCallum:—They are joint damages.

Outlining the case Mr. McCallum said the plaintiffs were coolies in the employ of the Lee Hing Co. who had a contract with the Government for the levelling of certain ground at Kowloon Tong. In order to avoid confusion, he said they were actually employed by the Lee Hing, although the sign board at Kowloon Tong bore the name Tung Lee.

The defendant, as he understood it, was an overseer or foreman employed by the Kowloon Tong Development Co., Ltd., and he had nothing whatever to do with the Lee Hing Company, until such time as the sites were actually prepared and handed over.

WATCHMAN INTERFERES.

On the 27th of last month the coolies had been working all day carrying out their ordinary course of employment, and about five o'clock in the evening they were preparing to go away. The first plaintiff was carrying cement bags which were the property of his employers. He was stopped by an Indian watchman who accused him of having stolen them. He denied the charge but was taken to Mr. Murphy's house where the accusation was again made. Mr. Murphy ordered his detention.

The second plaintiff, a foreman, went along to the house to enquire why the man had been detained. He was abused and himself detained. The remainder of the plaintiffs also went to the house and they in their turn were detained.

MARCHED THROUGH STREETS.

Presumably on information laid by Mr. Murphy, the police came along and the men were handcuffed, somewhat roughly handled "rifles and revolvers were pointed at them," and they were marched through the streets to the Kowloon City police station. A charge was laid against them, and they were detained until eight o'clock in the evening when they were released.

The plaintiffs sent a letter through a solicitor demanding compensation, and Mr. McCallum handed in the letter as evidence.

After recounting the circumstances the letter contained words to the effect that Mr. Murphy obtained a revolver from his wife, and pointed it at one of them, and the Indian guards covered them with their rifles. That letter, concluded Mr. McCallum was never replied to, so the plaintiffs were taking action in Court.

Inspector Stimson, in charge of Kowloon City Police station, said he was in the charge room just

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YOCHOW'S FALL.

ALLIES SUFFER HEAVY LOSS.

CAUSE OF DEFEAT.

The *Central China Post's* own correspondent describing the fall of Yochow, writes:—

On the Sunday at about 11 a.m. the Anti-Northern Punitive forces started to enter the city and soldiers have been pouring in ever since. The first to come were some of Tang Seng-chi's men under General Ho. Tang Seng-chi (formerly General of the 4th Division) is now in command of the 8th Army Kuominchun (or Peoples' Army), General Ho formerly brigade commander under Tang is now General commanding the Second Division. To General Ho and his men is due the credit of taking Yochow.

QUIET CITY.

Your correspondent has nothing but praise for the way this Second Division acted. They quietened the city, treating the people very well and paying for all they got. The thousands of refugees who were in the Mission compound sheltering from the Allies left free to go to their homes again.

After the fight at Milo Tang Seng-chi went cross-country to Taolin and from there sent part of his forces to Wulipai on the Canton Hankow Railway 60 li on the Hankow side of Yochow, while he himself with others of his men pushed on to Yanglowtung 140 *li* on the Hankow side of Yochow. The station for this place is Yanglowsze or Chaolin-chiao.

The forces that got to Wulipai and to Yanglowsze tore up the rails and thus captured three trains of defeated and fleeing Allies. All were taken prisoners and all guns were confiscated.

BOATS SINK.

Another misfortune befell the Allies. Some of them who could not get away from Yochow City by train and stayed to loot had to make a hurried departure when the Kuominchun came so they got on three junks with their loot. A terrible storm was blowing and the three boats are reported sunk, soldiers, loot and all, including two officers (tuan changs).

General Ho's Chief Staff told me they captured 2,000 rifles and 63 machine guns during this move from Milo. No trains are running, the line is torn up near Milo and also Wulipai, so the Canton army are going through on foot. They are determined they say, to get Wuhan and Peking this time. Canton troops are now quartered in the main street Church of the Reformer Church Mission and have attempted to quarter in the main compound.

LACK OF HARMONY.

Your correspondent had a long talk with prisoners of the 3rd Division, Yeh Kai-shin's men part of the Allies and they attribute the defeat at Milo to the lack of harmony between the Northern forces, Honanese etc., and the 3rd Division who are Hunanese and Southern in sympathy.

The disposition of the forces yesterday were:—Students Army and Canton troops in Yochow and all along the road *en route* to Hupeh Border; General Ho with 2nd Division, 8th Army at Yunli between Yochow and Hankow, Tang Seng-chi on the Hunan-Hupeh border at Yanglowtung; General Chang Kai-shek on the Kiangsi border.

HOMEWARD BOUND.

COBHAM REACHES TIMOR ISLAND.

Rugby, Sept. 5.

Mr. Allan Cobham left Port Darwin Australia yesterday and arrived at Timor Island, this being the first of his sea stages on his homeward journey.—*British Wireless.*

ATTACK ON BRITISH STEAMER.

B. & S. WAN LIU SEIZED BY WU PEI-FUITE.

COCKCHAFER IN ACTION.

The full story of the seizure by General Yan Sen's troops of the Butterfield and Swire steamer, the s.s. Wan Liu, at Wan Hsien, is given out officially this morning.

General Yang Sen is a subordinate of Marshal Wu Pei-fu, and it seems that his troops surrounded the Wan Liu in sampans and forced her to stop by continuous firing.

It was evidently the design of these troops to get on board and in the course of the scramble two sampans fully loaded with soldiers collided and sank in mid-stream. Several, if not all, of the soldiers were drowned, and the vessel has been detained, Gen. Yang Sen maintaining that the sampans were sunk as the result of the action of the master of the vessel.

H.M.S. Cockchafer got into difficulties when going to the assistance of the Wan Liu, and she was unable to extricate herself. She was attacked by the soldiers, but H.M.S. Widgeon came on the scene in answer to a call for assistance.

H.B.M. Consul at Chunking has left for the spot and he will try to negotiate for a settlement of the whole business.

It is stated that the soldiers are holding the Wan Liu with a view to obtaining compensation for the loss of life in the sampan collision.

GERMANY'S ELECTION ASSURED.

TO ENTER LEAGUE THIS WEEK.

Rugby, Sept. 5.

The present week will see Germany's entry into the League of Nations. On Saturday, the final technicalities were completed and the Council unanimously accepted the report of the committee on its re-organisation. The Council has thus expressed its clear intention of making Germany the sole permanent addition to its members.

The Assembly is, of course, the final authority, but the formalities connected with its approval of Council's decision will probably be completed on Wednesday, so that the German delegation can take its place in the Assembly on Friday.

Although it is believed and hoped that Spain will not resign from the League, she will temporarily absent herself from the proceedings, this decision being announced in a reply from General Primo de Rivera to a pressing appeal from M. Briana and Sir Austen Chamberlain.—*British Wireless.*

CAR ACCIDENT.

OLD WOMAN WITH EXPECTANT LOOK.

A Chinese was charged with driving a car without a license before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning, and in the course of the case, Sergeant Roberts stated that the car swerved on to the footpath at Tai Yuen Street, and knocked down an old woman.

Without waiting to be called, the old woman came forward in the Court, and there was an expectant look on her face as she limped, laboriously, and leaned heavily against the side of the dock.

However, Inspector Blackman said that the old woman was only slightly injured in the foot.

His Worship allowed compensation of $2 to the old woman, this to be paid by the defendant, who was also fined $20 on conviction.

WUCHANG BATTLE

SOUTHERN TROOPS MOWN DOWN.

GRIM STRUGGLE AT CLOSE QUARTERS.

GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION.

Shanghai, Sept. 6.

Reuter's correspondent at Hankow, under date of the 2nd inst., says the Japanese reports that Marshal Wu Pei-fu is wounded are absolutely unfounded.

The Southerners are under the walls of Wuchang, having occupied the larger buildings in the city's precincts, but the town is still in the Northerners' hands.—*Reuter.*

SUN AN "ANTI-RED."

Shanghai, Sept. 6.

A Cantonese emissary has approached Marshal Sun Chuan-fang urging him to join the Southerners in their war against Wu and Chang, according to the vernacular papers published here this morning.

It is added that Marshal Sun has refused to consider any offer from Canton, making it quite clear that he is strongly opposed to Bolshevism and Communism.

GRIM STRUGGLE.

A message from Hankow states that Chang Kai-shek's forces launched an attack against Wuchang from three points simultaneously on the morning of September 3rd.

A fierce struggle ensued, the Allied troops withholding fire until the Southerners had reached close quarters. Many of them had reached the city wall and were actually in the act of scaling ladders when the Allies opened a murderous fire with machine guns and rifles.

In the meantime the Wu Pei-fu's cruisers having full view of the Southern forces shelled them from pointblank range.

1,200 CASUALTIES.

The Cantonese troops ultimately retired leaving over twelve hundred casualties on the field.

The Allied Headquarters have issued a statement to the effect that the Allied casualties were two hundred, but it is probable that the number was considerably greater.

Since noon quietness has reigned.—*Reuter.*

ATTACK ON WIFE.

DEFENDANT'S SURPRISING EXCUSE.

A man charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning with striking his wife on the head with a bamboo pole and causing grievous injury, replied that he happened to have the pole in his hand when the quarrel started.

His Worship: And the bamboo pole happened to fall on her head?

Defendant agreed to this suggestion.

The woman stated that her husband would not work, but stayed at home smoking opium the whole day long. She had pawned everything of value that she had, and was struck on this occasion because she had no money to buy firewood.

The defendant was fined $5, and bound over to keep the peace for a year.

He was warned against knocking his wife about.

On leaving the Court the woman said that her husband had threatened to kill her on coming out of gaol.

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CHINA'S WARS.

MARSHAL WU STILL ALIVE.

Shanghai, September 4.

Hitherto there has been no confirmation of the persistent statements from Chinese and Japanese news agencies that Marshal Wu Pei-fu has been wounded or of the *North China Daily News* "official" wire from Peking stating that Wu Pei-fu is virtually a prisoner.

One report states that he was struck in the chest by a spent bullet but anyway he is still apparently directing the defence of Hankow.

It now appears that the Southerners penetrated Wuchang on Wednesday and that fighting continued in and around Wuchang and the Wuchang Lakes.

Hampered By Rains.

The Southerners are hampered by the heavy rains and very boggy ground but *Reuter's* Peking correspondent wires that according to foreign official sources Wuchang fell on Friday. Wu Pei-fu, after retreating to Hankow, declared martial law and installed a new Civil Governor. The garrison commander at Hankow of Wu Pei-fu's forces is mounting artillery on Tortoise Hill, Hanyang, which commands the Wuchang side of the river, and is making every preparation for a determined defence of Hanyang and Hankow. Reinforcements continue to arrive from the North.

A Naval Battle.

According to a telegram received by a Japanese shipping firm from Hankow this morning, a Japanese vessel witnessed at 3.33 o'clock on Thursday afternoon the British river gunboat Scarab in action with the Southern troops near Huachingkung, 50 miles up from Hankow, exchanging fire for more than two hours.

Wuchang Holding Out.

A British official wireless message from Hankow states that Wuchang was still in the hands of the Northerners this (Saturday) morning.—*Reuter.*

Exodus of Reds.

Peking, September 4.

A report from Swatow says that Fukien forces are marching on Swatow, from which the "Reds" are fleeing.

A steamer is at present in the harbour waiting to carry the "Red" leaders southward.

Steamers Commandeered.

The Wu Pei-fuite, Yang-sen, has commandeered two British steamers at Wan-Hsien for the purpose of transporting troops to Chungking.

Attack on Wuchang.

A report from Hankow says that the attack on Wuchang continued throughout Friday morning without appreciable result.

As an example of the heaviness of the bombardment the last telegram mentioned that the American Church and the General Hospital at Wuchang were hit twenty times.

Shower of Shells.

A Chinese military report says that the fighting in Wuchang was most severe yesterday afternoon, shells constantly falling on the city.

The telegraph staff were removed to Hankow, from where only gun fire was audible at nine o'clock, but the Northerners still hold the city.

Another report says that the Southerners drew to the front all the Changsha garrison, whilst Sun Chuan-fang (Wu Pei-fu's ally) has gathered 50,000 troops on the border ready to occupy Changsha.

The excitement in Hankow was growing yesterday evening, but there was no disorder.—*Reuter.*

London Watching China.

Rugby, Sept. 4.

The situation in China and particularly at Hankow, in which neighbourhood a struggle is proceeding between northern Chihli troops and southern Cantonese forces, is being closely watched in London.—British Wireless.

TYPHOON HITS JAPAN.

SEVERE DAMAGE IN WIDE AREA.

Tokyo, Sept. 4.

A typhoon resulted in a passenger train bound from Tokyo to Nagoya being overturned near Hamamatsu this morning, but with only a few minor casualties resulting.

The roof of a school at Hamamatsu was blown off at the same time.

The typhoon is expected to strike Tokyo this afternoon.

Later reports coming in show that the damage has been widespread. Communications are upset.

A military aerodrome at Akenoganhara, near Nagoya, with forty aeroplanes, was wrecked, several of the machines being completely destroyed.

At Toyohashi a school collapsed, pinning down the children, killing twelve and seriously injuring twenty. Three hundred houses have been inundated.

At Hamamatsu a clothing factory was destroyed, eighty persons being killed and twenty-five injured.

At Tochigi prefecture in Yoshida forty buildings were destroyed, including the police station, three policemen and several civilians being seriously hurt.

At Kawasaki, near Yokohama, two lighters capsized, fifteen persons being drowned.

Forty houses were blown down at Saitama, five people being killed, this morning.

Yokohama sailings, including the Siberia Maru, are held up owing to the severity of the gale.—*Reuter.*

A Southern Retreat?

Peking, Sept. 5.

The *Hwang Po* publishes a telegram from Hankow reporting that Hupeh troops from Ichang and Chingchow are co-operating with Sun Chuan-fang's forces from Kiangsi, and occupied Changsha on Sept. 4, finding no enemy troops there.

The telegram adds that the Southerners have also evacuated Yochow.

According to another Chinese telegram, the Southerners are retreating from Wuchang.

In the absence of official confirmation, this news is received guardedly.

It is reported that Kuo Ying-chieh died yesterday, whereupon Wu Pei-fu appointed Tien Wei-chin tupan of Honan. The report adds that Kuo was worn out with heavy work and succumbed to an internal complaint from which he had been suffering for a considerable time.—*Reuter.*

Cantonese Fire On P. & O. Vessel.

Shanghai, Sept. 5.

The P. & O. s.s. Nagpore, which arrived to-day, reports that on Thursday, twenty miles below Hankow, she was severely fired on by Canton troops.

Nobody was injured but the wooden deck was splintered.

It transpires that the seizure of two Butterfield and Swire steamers at Wan Hsien, mentioned yesterday, is merely an act by local officialdom the allegation being that they were responsible for the sinking of a junk. It it believed to be an attempt at squeeze.

"For Active Service."

Later.

A telegram received in Shanghai stating that the Jardine Matheson's steamer Kaiwo has been taken over by the British navy and fitted for active service is believed to be in connection with the seizure of the two Butterfield and Swire steamers mentioned earlier.—*Reuter.*

HEADACHE FOR DAYS.

A Sign of Distressed Nerves.

There are few ailments that cause more genuine misery than nervous, neuralgic, or sick headaches. Light and noise increase the pain; food is unthought of, for it only adds to the distress. When the attack is on there is little to be done until it passes away. This may mean hours, or it may mean days. Nearly every victim of headache suffers from thin blood, also weak nerves, the latter being the result of the former. The most successful treatment therefore, for headaches is a remedy that will rebuild the blood so that it can nourish the starved nerves.

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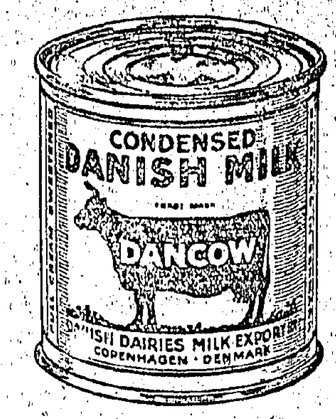

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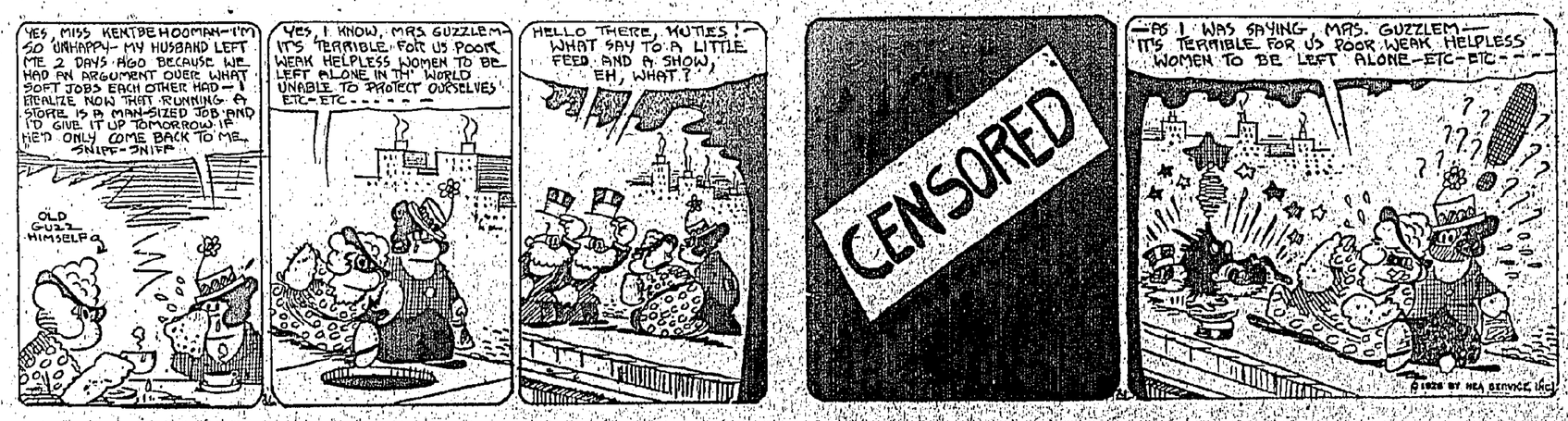
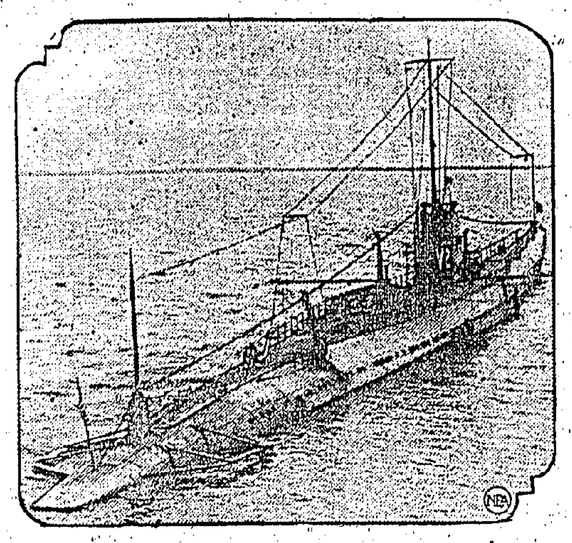


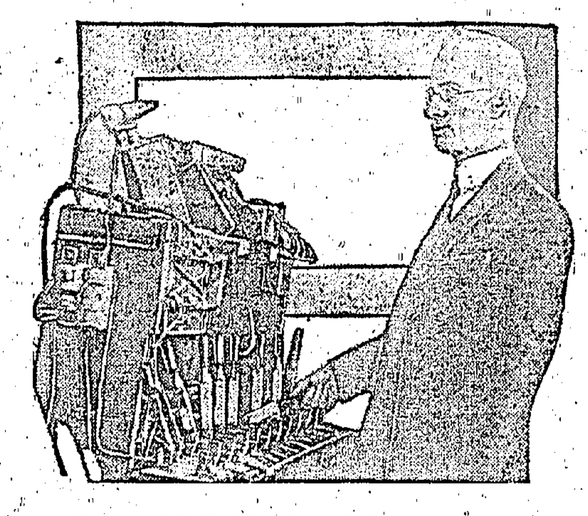
DANGEROUS RIDING.—Riding bucking broncbos is a dangerous occupation, as these two unusual photographs, taken at the Winnipeg rodeo, show. Power Kid, is shown in the upper picture. Below, Bobbie Bourie is shown in the air after being thrown by Tumbleweed.

—TO SWIM CHANNEL.—Eva Morrison, of Revere, Massachussets says she will try to swim the English channel, too, following Lillian Cannon's attempt.

OLD MODEL.—Here is Dr. Kendall, 72, of Boston, president of the Boston Bicycle club 40 years, starting out on an ancient model which throws all the weight on the forward springs.

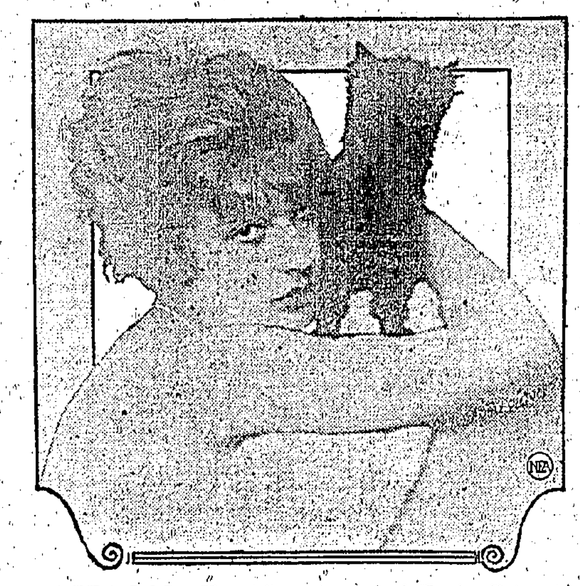


NEW SUBMARINE.—The New United States navy submarine V-2, photographed in the harbour of Provincetown, where it is undergoing trials preliminary to being placed in commission. It is the latest thing for under sea fighting.



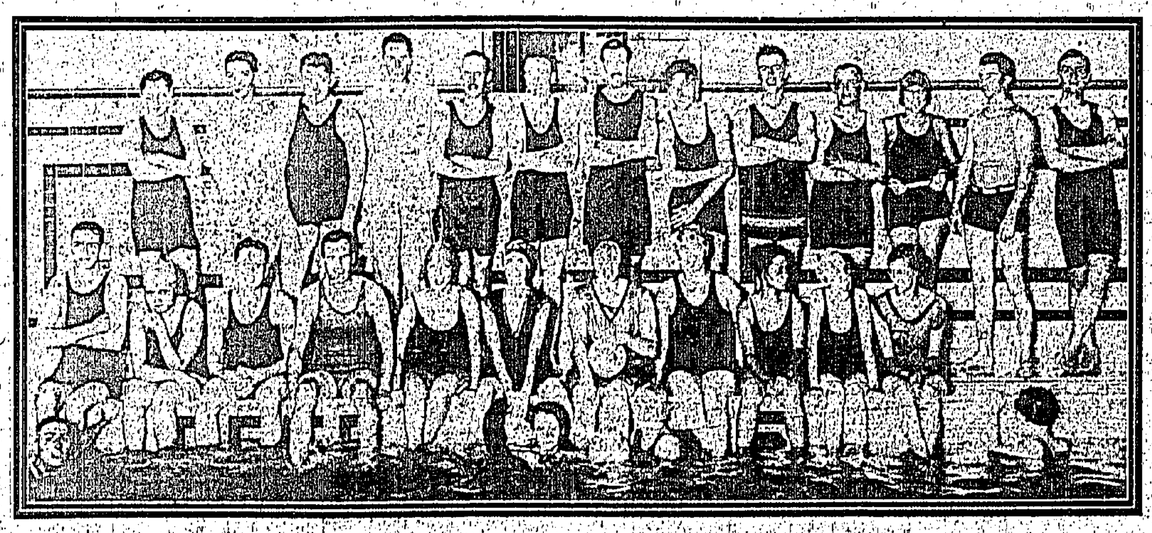
HUGE POWER.—Dr. Harris J. Ryan, electrical expert of Leland Stanford University, and Edison prize winner, has set up an experimental station near Pala Alto, California, where he soon will send 2,100,000 volts of electricity spitting through the air—the greatest electrical strength ever generated and controlled by man.

IN DUEL.—Former Premier Skizynski of Poland who with General Szeptycki recently fought a duel after an argument over politics. Szeptycki fired first and missed; then the former Premier tossed away his pistol, saying, "When I pull the trigger I hit the target, so I refuse to kill you."

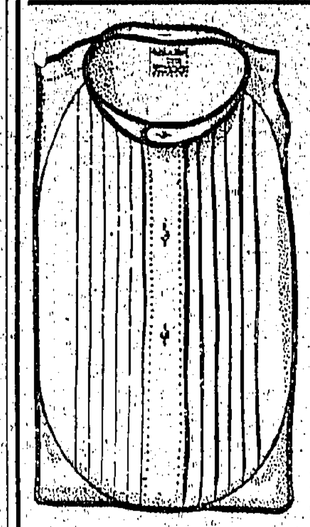


PET DOG.—Yes, it's a dog. And Trude Brionne, beauty of the theatre in Vienna, clasps it with the devotion of her ardent temperament.

DICTATOR'S BROTHER.—Arnaldo Mussolini, brother of Italy's dictator, who recently challenged Gen. Bencivenga to a duel because of an article the latter wrote. His seconds, after calling on the general, reported that he had given "an evasive answer," and that Mussolini need not fight.



SHANGHAI BATHING POOL.—The members of the Cathedral Tennis Club have been meeting at the Y.M.C.A. Pool every Friday night this summer. Our picture shows a number of members who attended last month.



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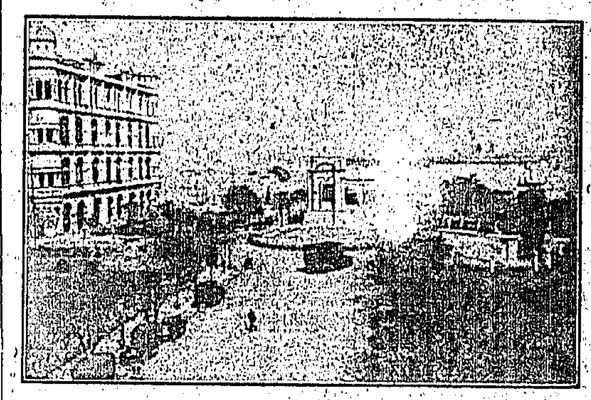

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HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fourth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday 9th October, 1926, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Causeway Bay Stables and Hongkong Club Annex.

Entries will close at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, 25th September 1926.

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PITMAN'S SHORTHAND EVENING CLASSES.

The above classes will commence on Thursday the 9th September at 5.30 p.m. There will also be a class for beginners. For particulars apply to Sr. Beatrice.

NOTICE.

I have admitted Mr. Charles Whitley, as partner in my firm and the business will henceforward be carried on under the name and style of ROCHA, WHITLEY & CO., Auctioneers, Surveyors and General Brokers.

A. G. DA ROCHA,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, September 5, 1926.

MATRICULATION, SENIOR AND JUNIOR LOCAL EXAMINATIONS.

Notice is hereby given that the Examinations will begin on Monday, December 6th, 1926. Forms of entry and copies of Regulations and Syllabus can be obtained on application to the Registrar.

Each entry form, duly filled in, must reach the Registrar together with the statutory fees on or before the 25th September, 1926.

Scholarships to be awarded on the result of the examinations will be published at a later date.

Bound copies of Examination Papers, set at past examinations, can be obtained from the Registrar at $1 per set.

W. K. REYNOLDS,
Acting Registrar.
Hongkong, 1st Sept. 1926.

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE.

Next Term begins on Monday, 13th September. There will be an Examination for New Boys (Day Boys and Boarders) at 9.30 a.m. on Saturday, 11th September, at Prospect Place, Bonham Road.

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The Sixth Yearly Drawing of 20 Debentures (1920 issue—$500. each) of the Hongkong Club, Payable on Thursday, the 30th September, 1926, will be held in the Club House, at 11 o'clock, a.m., on Tuesday, the 14th September, 1926.

Bearers of Debentures are invited to attend the Drawing.

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Wireless Service between Hongkong and Canton is resumed.

The Parcels Post Service to Swatow is suspended until further notice.

The mail service to Samshui, Wuchow and Kongmoon is resumed

At the request of the Director General of Posts, Peking, the 22 lbs. Parcel Post Service with China has been postponed until 1st. October, 1926.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due.
Australia and Manila	St. Albans	September 6.
Amoy	Takada	September 6.
Shanghai	Sunning	September 6.
Straits	Van Overstraten	September 6.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Tjikarang	September 6.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Russia	September 7.
Straits	Laisang	September 7.
Straits	Talamba	September 7.
Shanghai	Sarpedon	September 7.
Manila	Pres. Pierce	September 10.
Australia and Manila	Taiping	September 10.
Japan	Hokozaki Maru	September 11.
Manila	President Grant	September 12.
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	President Adams	September 13.
Japan and Shanghai	Amazone	September 14.
U.S.A. Canada Japan and Shanghai	President Madison	September 16.
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai	President Taft	September 16.
Australia and Manila	Aki Maru	September 17.
Straits	Kamo Maru	September 20.
Japan	Tango Maru	September 21.
Japan	Hakusan Maru	September 25.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date
Shanghai	Albert Vogler	Mon., Sept. 6, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Szechuen	Mon., Sept. 6, 5 p.m.
Japan	St. Albans	Mon., Sept. 6, 5 p.m.
Tourane	Phranang	Tues., Sept. 7, 10.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Takada	Tues., Sept. 7. Parcels 10 a.m Letters 11 a.m
Saigon	Pheum Penh 6	Tues., Sept. 7, 1.30 p.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	10.30 a.m.
Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Sept. 7, 1.00 p.m
Tourane	Jade	Tues., Sept. 7, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Kotsu Maru	Wed., Sept. 8, 8.30 a.m
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E, and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Sarpedon	Wed., Sept. 8. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m. (Due Marseilles 6th October.)
Shanghai	Fooshing	10 a.m.
Shanghai	Sunning	Wed., Sept. 8, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Laisang	Wed., Sept. 8, 5 p.m.
Hoihow and Haiphong	Tean	Thurs., Sept. 9, 8.30 a.m.
Batavia	Tjikerang	Thurs., Sept. 9, 11.30 a.m.
Weihaiwei	Kuoichow	Thurs., Sept. 9, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Chenan	Fri., Sept. 10, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Hakozaki Maru	Sat., Sept 11. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m. (Due Marseilles 10th October.)
Bangkok	Kwangtung	Sat., Sept. 11, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, *Canada, *U.S.A., *C. and *S. America and *Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia (letters and postcards specially superscribed "Via Siberia" only)	President Pierce	Sat., Sept. 11. Parcels Noon. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m. (Due San Francisco 6th October.)
Amoy	Kaying	Sat., Sept. 11, 5 p.m.
Haiphong	Chinhua	Sun., Sept. 12, 8.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kutsang	Mon., Sept 13, Parcels Noon Letters 1 p.m.
Amoy	Kanchow	Mon., Sept. 13, 5.00 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. C. and S. America, and *Europe via Victoria, B. C. and Europe vin Siberia (Letters and postcards specially Superscribed "Via Siberia" only)	President Grant	Mon., Sept. 13. Parcels Noon Registrated 2.45 p.m. Letters 3.30 p.m. (Due Victoria, B. C. 2nd October.)
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles	Amazone	Tues., Sept. 14. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m. (Due Marseilles 10th October).
Shanghai	Kwongsang	Wed., Sept. 15, 10.30 a.m.
Manila, Sandakan, *Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Taiping	Wed., Sept. 15th, 5 p.m. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m. (Due Thursday Island 30th Sept.)
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Malwa	Fri., Sept. 17. Parcels 5 p.m. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m. (Due Marseilles, 15th October).
Straits and Calcutta	Fooksang	Sat., Sept. 18. Parcels Noon Letters 1 p.m.
Japan	Aki Maru	Sat., Sept. 18, 9.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Mingsang	Sat., Sept. 18, 5 p.m.
Japan	Hosang	Mon., Sept. 20, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Kamo Maru	Tues., Sept. 21, 10.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand, via Thursday Island	Tango Maru	Wed., Sept. 22. Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m. (Due Thursday Island 4th October.)
Shanghai	Hopsang	Wed., Sept. 22, 10.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Hinsang	Sat., Sept. 25, 12.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Hakusan Maru	Sat., Sept. 25. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m. (Due Marseilles 24th October.)

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

TRAINS COLLIDE AT NEWCASTLE.

PASSENGERS' MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

London, Aug. 8.

A dramatic midnight accident occurred just outside Newcastle Central Station.

An electric train was returning from the coast laden with trippers and after it had been out of control and unmanned for a couple of miles, the train dashed through Manors North Station, where it should have stopped, at 40 miles an hour, and collided with a glancing blow with a goods train which had begun to cross in front on the electrified line.

The driver's section was practically telescoped. The wonder is that the train did not topple over the viaduct on to the street 80 feet below.

A diligent search was made for the driver, who, it was thought, had shot on to the roof of the houses below, but the body eventually was found near a railway bridge two miles away.

The circumstances suggest that he was leaning out of the window, when his head came into contact with the bridge and was instantly killed.

The safety device in the driving mechanism, consisting of a knob which drivers have to keep depressed in order to keep the train in motion, failed to function.

The passengers were shaken but only five required temporary admission into the infirmary.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day :—

Banks.
Hongkong, $1,110 s.
Chartered, £20½ b.
Mercantile A. and B., £30½ n
Mercantile C., £13½ n.
P. and O., £9½ b.
East Asia, $84 b.

Marine Ins.
Canton Ins., $625 s.
China Underwriters, $1.50 n.
North China, Tls. 145 n.
Unions, $288 s.
Yangtsze, $35 b.

Fire Ins.
China Fires, $200 b.
Hongkong Fire, $620 n.

Shipping
Douglases, $25 b.
Steamboats, $26½ n.
Tugs, $1½ n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.) $30 b.
Shell Trans., 90/- b.
Star Ferries, $64 s.
Waterboats, $15½ sa.

Refineries.
China Sugars, $23 s.
Malabons, $36 n.

Mining.
Benguets, $1.50 b.
Kailans, 40/- n.
Langkats, Tls. 23 b.
S'hai Exploration, Tls. 5 s.
Shanghai Loans, Tls. 7 n.
Raubs, $4½ b.
Tronohs, 74/- b.
Ural Caspians, 8/- n.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, $112 s.
Whampoa Docks, $58½ b.
Hongkews, Tls. 173 X. Div.
New Engineerings, Tls. 6 30 b.
Shanghai Docks Tls. 115½ b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, $10. s.
H.K. Lands, $60 n.
Realtys, $7.50 b.
Territorials, $5 n.
Developments, 15 cents s.
Humphreys, $13.60 s.
Princes Bldgs, $89 s.
Rural Lands, $1½ b.

Cottons.
Ewos Cottons, Tls. 9.15 b.
Orientals, Tls. 2.50 b.
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 52 b

Buses, Trams.
China Buses, $10½ n.
Tramways, $23 s.
Peak Trams, (old) $15½ n.
S'poro Tractions 13/6 b.
Taxis, $3 s.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, $11 b.
Canton Ices, $7½ n.
Cements (Comb.) $12 s.
China Lights, $19 b.
China Prov., $5.30 n.
Constructions, $2½ n.
Dairy Farms, $16½ s.
Der A. Wing, $6 s.
H'kong Electrics, $62½ n.
Macao Electrics, $35 n.
Ropes (Comb.) $26 s.
Lane Crawfords, $9 n.
Mackintosh, $19½ n.
Sincores, $11 n.
United Asbestos, $20 n.
Watsons $13½ sa.
Powells, $6½ n.

GOA'S SHORT-LIVED REVOLT.

INSURGENTS TO BE SENT TO PORTUGAL.

Bombay, August 5.

The military revolution in Portuguese Goa appears short-lived.

A message from Goa on August 5th states that three Garrison Commanding Officers waited on the Acting-Governor, Commander Moraes, on August 1st, and demanded the suspension of the New Officers' Pay Act.

Commander Moraes referred the matter to the Lisbon Government simultaneously requesting his dismissal of the Governor's charge if the suspension was granted.

Before Lisbon answered the officers intimated to Commander Moraes on August 2nd that he must withdraw from the Government. He refused, whereupon they took him to the Cabo Palace where he was detained.

Colonel Sequiera has assumed the Governorship.

The Libson Government will not recognise the military Government, and has ordered the three officers to be dismissed from their charges and their immediate embarkation for Lisbon.

Commander Moraes resumed his duties last night and dismissed the three officers and then transferred his powers, for reasons of health, to the Attoney-General.

The new Govenor-General is expected within a fortnight.

LONG DISTANCE SWIM AT TSINGTAO.

BRITISH ENTRANT'S FINE VICTORY.

There were 19 competitors, including one lady, Mrs. Marianne Ludwig (Austria), in the long distance swimming championship at Tsingtao recently. They started from the Strand Beach at 4 p.m. The time selected was shortly after high tide, but for some reason there was a heavy current running and only three of the competitors succeeded in rounding the buoy (Moaning Minnie) and in completing the course.

The result was that the only British entrant, Mr. S. A. Vincent, won a commendable victory in very good time.

Vincent took 64 minutes to reach the "Moaning Minnie" buoy, and did the return journey to the Beach in 49 minutes, finishing at 5.53 p.m. in one hour 53 minutes. Not far behind Vincent when approaching the buoy on the outward swim, J. Choquette (America), U. S. S. Canopus, was swimming steadily, and after a hard fight Choquete rounded the buoy some six to seven minutes after Vincent did so, coming home at length second in 1 hour and 59 minutes. During and after the time that Vincent and Choquette were busied with their endeavours to round the buoy, a large number of the competitors were having an unsuccessful fight against the tide, and the onlookers witnessed their gallant efforts with admiration and sympathy as one after the other gave up and was helped aboard the following boats.

With the exception of H. N. Brown (America), U.S.S. S-30, who finished third no others got to the buoy. Brown was swept a long way out of his course but with dogged persistence kept going and finished at length in the darkness three hours and 51 minutes after the start; a remarkably tenacious performance.

Brown is a well known swimmer and once did a famous performance in the Philippines, where, it is said, he was 22 hours in the water. The best Japanese swimmer reached a point 40 yards from the buoy before being swept back by the tide at last.

Mrs. Ludwig, the only lady competitor swarm half the distance out towards the buoy, but found the pace too fast and then withdrew.

The first three competitors were: I. S. A. Vincent (British) 1 hour 53 mins.; 2 J. Choquette (American) three hours 51 mins.

The other competitors who started were: Messrs. Yussa, Wakamatsu, Araki, Yonami Omoto, Kobayashi, Wakikawa, Hirano (Japan), C. J. Clennon, J. F. Hodgers, L. Nuevo, W. Hensley, and E. Lund (America), Mrs. Marianne Ludwig (Austria), and Messrs. O. and E. Sheveloff (Russia).

MADRAS TRAGEDY.

EUROPEAN DIES FROM REVOLVER SHOT.

Madras, Aug. 11.

Mr. G. V. Cox, a European aged about 32, met with his death yesterday as the result of a revolver shot believed to have been self-inflicted.

Mr. Cox was admitted into the Lady Willingdon Nursing Home on the 16th of last month for a nervous breakdown and was to have left for Bombay to-day en route to England. He had his baggage ready yesterday, and after breakfast, at about mid-day, the loud report of a revolver shot was heard from his room and he was found staggering in a pool of blood. The Police arrived on the spot immediately and removed him to the General Hospital where, before anything could be done, he expired.

He is reported to have been in the Army throughout the Great War attached to the machine guns in France, and was holding the office of Resident Assistant Engineer on the Hotgi-Sholapur railway construction before his death.

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Place of Observation	Highest W.L. recorded	Lowest W.L. ever recorded	1926 W.L. 3/9	1926 W.L. 4/9
	feet	feet		
West River at Shiuhing	†43.0	0	† 24.1	† 23.2
North River at Taiyuen	†23.1	0	† 6.5	† 6.2
North River at Samshui	†27.3	—5.0	† 14.32	†14.62
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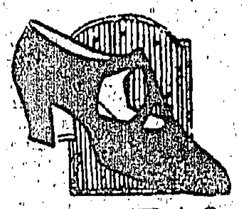

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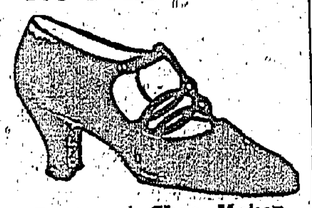

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TREATY VIOLATION.

SOVIET COMPLAINTS AGAINST CHANG.

Moscow, Sept. 4.

M. Chicherin has handed the Chinese Charge d'Affaires in Moscow, for transmission to the Chinese Government, a Note protesting against Marshal Chang Tso-lin's demand to the Board of the Chinese Eastern Railway to hand over to the Mukden authorities all vessels belonging to the Railway, also a demand for a liquidation of the training department of the Railway and to transfer all schools to the control of the Mukden authorities.

The Note points out that the Government has repeatedly attempted to adjust its differences with the Railway in an amicable spirit, but, for reasons beyond Soviet control, all such attempts have been futile. The Soviet is again ready to enter into the question of all differences, but emphatically protests against the one-sided action of the Chinese Government in violating the essential Treaty rights of Soviet Russia in North Manchuria.

The Soviet awaits the immediate withdrawal of the demand and insists on the submission of the questions through diplomatic channels to both Governments.

More Allegations.

The *Pravda* declares that Chang Tso-lin is determined to cripple the Chinese Eastern Railway violently, as the Railway during the last few months carried considerably more traffic than the South Manchurian Railway, which is controlled by the Japanese, whom the Soviet Press accuses of supporting Chang Tso-lin for their own ends.

The paper says that the Soviet will submit no provocation, but will continue a policy exclusively in defence of the workers of Russia and China.—*Reuter.*

PETROLEUM SEIZURE.

STOCKS OF FRENCH CO. CONFISCATED.

Peking, Sept. 4.

Telegrams from Indo-China report that on the 2nd instant the strike committee of Tonghing, Kwangtung, seized the whole petroleum stocks of the French Compagnie Franco-Asiatique des Petroles at Haiphong, and announced their intention of selling the stocks by auction. The local authorities having disregarded the French Consul's protests, the French Legation has now addressed a strong note to the Waichiaopu asking that orders be given for the immediate restitution of the goods and holding the Chinese authorities responsible for the consequences of this unlawful act and claiming reparation for all losses sustained by the company.—*Reuter.*

ARCTIC EXPEDITION.

SUCCESS OF McMILLAN VENTURE.

Halifax, Nova Scotia, Sept. 5.

The McMillan Arctic Expedition, on behalf of the Field Museum, has safely anchored at Sydney, in Cape Breton Harbour.

Comdr. McMillan reported that he was successful in his trip. The farthest north point reached was Disks Island, off the coast of Greenland.

Many scientific specimens of rare fish and bird life were secured. —*Reuter's American Service.*

HAUL OF HEROIN.

COURT SEQUEL TO THE "ANGERS" INCIDENT.

The discovery of over 8,000 ounces of heroin in trunks on board the French mail steamer Angers led to the appearance at the Central Magistracy on Saturday of a Japanese named Tanaka Yonejiro charged with possession of the drug and conniving at its importation into the Colony.

Revenue Officer Watt said he went on board the vessel about 6.30 last Wednesday morning, and found defendant dressing in his cabin. He searched the passengers' luggage but found no drugs. He then asked defendant to go with him to the baggage room and there the clerk handed him the baggage receipt.

Witness made signs to the man to open the trunks, but he replied, "No keys." Witness took defendant and the trunks to the Import and Export office, and when the latter were forced open it was found they contained 828 boxes, making a total weight of 8,200 ounces of heroin. The trade value of the drug was $101,680.

Supposed Watches.

It was stated that the defendant's passport was vised by the Acting Japanese Consul at Shanghai. According to the document the man was making a business trip to Marseilles.

His passport showed that it was vised by the Japanese Ambassador in Paris for travelling in Germany, Belgium, Switzerland, Holland and Austria.

Asked if he had anything to say, defendant replied that a friend, a rich merchant in Marseilles, knew that he was returning to Shanghai and asked him to take the seven trunks to that port. He would be met on arrival there. Defendant added that he was told the trunks contained watches.

He was committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions.

BOLIVIA DEVELOPS.

A BRITISH COTTON GROWING COLONY.

Dunkirk, Sept. 4.

In the presence of M. Delgao, the Bolivian Government's financial delegate to Europe, and many interested spectators the picturesque ceremony was performed of breaking the colours for the President Saavedra a small river boat which is carrying a pioneer party of thirty Englishmen, including five ex-officers, on a forty day voyage to Bolivia, where there is being established a new British cotton-growing colony.

At a farewell luncheon, M. Delgao, wishing godspeed to the expedition, said that Bolivia heartily welcomed the new British settlers, and already owed much to British initiative. The departure of the gallant company was significant of a new era of commercial relation between Britain and South America. The ship is leaving on Monday.—*Reuter.*

U. S. AND HUNGARY.

TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP AND COMMERCE.

Budapest, Sept. 5.

The Foreign Minister and the American Minister exchanged ratifications of the Americo-Hungarian treaty of friendship and commerce. The treaty will be valid for a decade.—*Reuter.*

SPANISH POLITICS.

PATRIOTIC UNION AND PLEBISCITE.

Madrid, Sept. 4.

The Patriotic Union has requested the Government to give permission to hold a plebiscite throughout Spain from September 11 to 13 in order that the country may express its confidence in the Government and General Primo de Rivera.

The Union also asks that the National Assembly be summoned to co-operate with the Government and the country.

The Minister of the Interior has agreed to the request for a plebiscite and has instructed the authorities to carry out their duties with scrupulous impartiality in order that the nation may be enabled to express its true feelings.—*Reuter.*

National Assembly Advocated.

Madrid, Sept. 5.

A long manifesto to the country by De Rivera expresses the opinion that the old parliamentary regime has proved a failure not only in Spain but in other countries, and advocates the establishment of a supreme National Assembly, in which all classes and interests will be justly balanced.

He declares such a body should put an end to intrigues and loss of time.—*Reuter.*

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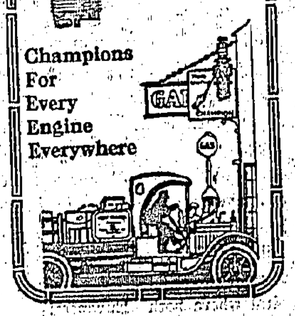

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DEATH.

ROOPER.—At 7, Peace Avenue, Homuntin, Kowloon, at 12.10 p.m. on 5th inst., Mrs. A. Rooper, age 71.

The Telegraph

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1926.

HOSPITAL QUESTIONS.

"With the near approach of Budget Day, we presume that the Government is beginning to prepare its appropriations for the year 1927. More than usual interest will attach to the disposition of public funds for the coming twelve months, because the Colony will have had a complete year of the boycott effects to guide it in its estimating of the revenue and expenditure. When the last Budget was introduced, it was not known exactly how the strike and boycott would affect the Colony's finances, and naturally a good deal of latitude had to be shown in framing the Estimate. Time has shown, however, that conditions have not been nearly so bad as was at first expected, and, thanks to the conservative policy followed, the present year should show our finances to be in a far healthier condition than was anticipated to be the case.

Amongst the many important matters to be faced will be the question of the future of the Colony's hospital facilities, and, in particular, the desirability or otherwise of going on with the suggested scheme for a new Government Civil Hospital. The present building is admittedly in a poor condition, and if it is to be retained it will need a lot of money spent on it. However, we are doubtful as to the wisdom or desirability of putting up a new hospital in the same locality. We still think the neighbourhood altogether unsuited for a general hospital where both Europeans and non-Europeans would be treated, and would far prefer some better locality being selected if a new institution is really needed. The point was made by the Government some time back that with the opening of the new Kowloon Hospital and the scheme for a War Memorial Nursing Home the pressure on the G. C. H. would most likely decrease rather than otherwise. It is true that the War Memorial scheme is still "in the air," but it seems to us that a definite decision regarding a new and enlarged Government Civil Hospital should not be reached until it is known whether the Nursing Home project is likely to be put into effect. A bigger and a better G. C. H. would involve the outlay of a big sum of money which, if there is no pressing demand for more accommodation, might, in the present conditions be spent to better advantage.

At any rate, the whole hospital question needs to be thoroughly explored, in the very near future, and we trust that no hasty decisions will be taken in the matter. Very shortly the renovated wing of the Victoria Hospital will be opened, and this will relieve the present congestion in the new section of this building. It would, we think, have been a good thing, if practicable to enlarge the Barker Road institution so as to make it available as a general European hospital, for no better site could possibly be desired for the purpose. But if extension is not feasible, would it not be possible to set apart a few wards for male patients until such time as the War Memorial scheme can be made effective? These and other points require close consideration, and we hope that the many points involved are not being lost sight of in the preparation of the Budget.

"Hong Kong" and "Kowloon."

Although the Secretary of State has intimated that for official purposes the name of the Colony is in future to be spelt as two words—"Hong Kong"—we imagine the majority of people here will continue to favour the general rule prevalent here and still adhere to "Hongkong." Whilst the Imperial Government has, we believe, always favoured the two-word spelling, the local Government has often compromised with "HongKong." Of course, all these spellings are corruptions of "Heung Kong," or "Fragrant Streams," the name by which the island came to be known when sailing ships put in here in the early days and secured their water supplies from a spot near Aberdeen which the seafaring men heard the natives refer to as "Heung Kong." Another version which we have heard is that these ships obtained their water from a stream or "kong" at the place now known as Little Hongkong, near which the Heung clan resided. They therefore became accustomed to speak of the place as the Heung Kong, and in course of time this was corrupted into "Hongkong." As to the peninsula across the harbour, Officialdom has now made a concession to the popular spelling of "Kowloon," which is a corruption of "Kau Lung," or "Nine Dragons." The origin of this name is that there are nine peaks visible on the range of hills as seen from this side of the harbour. The popular spelling of "Kowloon" has been in very general use, but Officialdom has long held on to "Kau Lung," a form which now once and for all is discarded.

CAFE PARISIEN.

SATURDAY'S SPECIAL DINNER.

An extremely enjoyable evening was spent by those who attended the special dinner at the Cafe Parisien on Saturday night, when, in addition to an extra special menu, there were special features, including a fire-eating display. There was a big demand for seating accommodation, and quite early in the evening, the manager, Mr. Landau, had no option but to turn many couples away.

A remarkable turn was provided by Bill Marr, lately returned from Canada, who gave an exhibition of fire-eating, which aroused intense interest. He pushed blazing balls of inflammable material on long sticks into his mouth, and on removing the sticks the flames were left on his lips for several seconds. To prove that the fire was real he lit paper from it. Later in the evening he gave other turns.

Competition dancing proved a popular feature. Numbers were marked on the floor and when the music stopped the dancers stood on the numbers nearest to them, those on the lucky numbers receiving large boxes of chocolates.

Only three couples entered for the Charleston "champion" dance, the judges for which were Mr. Q. Y. Buckles and Mr. H. V. Pearse. The trophy, a large doll, was won by Mr. B. Wynne and Mrs. R. E. Spurgeon. The other couples were Mr. S. J. Bradsell and Miss Bridat, and Mr. Culver and Miss Stephens.

DAY BY DAY.

CONVERSATION IS THE MUSIC OF THE MIND; AN INTELLECTUAL ORCHESTRA, WHERE ALL THE INSTRUMENTS SHOULD BEAR A PART, BUT WHERE NONE SHOLD PLAY TOGETHER.—*C. Colton.*

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There was a clean bill of health in the Colony over the week-end.

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The weather forecast up to noon to-morrow is:—Light, variable winds; fine.

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Mr. Charles Whitley has been admitted as a partner in the firm of A. G. da Rocha, Auctioneer.

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The "Empress of Russia" is due here at 8.00 a.m. to-morrow and will berth at Pier 5, Kowloon Wharf.

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The forthcoming wedding is announced of Sergeant Frederick Ridger, of the Murray Barracks, to Miss Dorothy Rose Oram, of No. 11 Kennedy Road.

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It is advertised that the Matriculation, Senior and Junior Examinations will commence on December 6. Further particulars may be gleaned from an advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue.

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Amongst the passengers who arrived here by the s.s. Haruna Maru were Mrs. A. D. Birch, Mr. L. Baum, Mr. H. M. Nemazee, Mr. M. M. Nemazee, Mr. W. J. Shenton, Mr. J. Turton and Mr. N. Wichman.

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Five Chinese were fined $3 each for gambling, by Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning. It was stated by Detective Sergeant McEwen that the defendants were caught in a raid on a large gambling school which was being conducted on the roof of a building.

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Mr. T. Funatsu, formerly Japanese Consul-General in Hongkong, Shanghai and Mukden, who is now Director-General of the Japanese Cotton Mill Owners' Association in China, has returned to Shanghai from Nanking after a conference with Marshal Sun Chuan-fang and the Civil Governor of Kiangsu, Mr. Chen Tao-yi.

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The following vessels are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day.—Elkridge, Zosma, Yuensang, Tjikarang, St. Albans, Indus Maru, Tjisondari, Sunning, Talamba, Kumamoto Maru, Empress of Russia, Laisang, Sarpedon, Haruna Maru, Tjisaroea, Limchow, Pres. Grant, Callandia, Chinese Prince and Taikwa Maru.

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An armed robbery is reported from Saikung village. Ng Saifook, the master of a fishing boat, stated that two men, one of whom was armed with a revolver and the other with a dagger, came on board whilst the vessel was lying at anchor off the village, and threatened him and his wife. They ransacked the boat and stole money and property to the value of $650. A subsequent report stated that the master and his wife were both taken to Hospital presumably as a consequence of injuries received at the hands of the robbers.

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Among the passengers leaving Hongkong on the P. & O. s.s. Macedonia on Saturday were Lieut. G. F. Agulter, Miss C. Trimmer, Mr. C. D. Steele, Mr. J. H. Ruttonjee, Mr. D. H. Clarke, Surg.-Lieut.-Comdr. F. C. Hunot, Mr. and Mrs. L. Murray-Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. C. Rostrom, Lieut. N. L. Swane, Lieut. J. A. Hunter, Lieut.-Comdr. J. W. Durnford, Mr. C. McDowell, Mr. Gillespie, Mr. Arthur Nicholls, Lieut. H. A. C. Biddulph, Lieut. R. T. Gardner, Comdr. S. E. Thomas, Mr. R. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Oliver, Miss Oliver, Mrs. and Miss Hall-Jones and Mrs. T. W. Grant.

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Shanghai	2/9¼
Yokohama	1/11.11/16
New York	4.85⅝
Milan	130½
Amsterdam	12.11
Stockholm	18.15
Oslo	22.14
Prague	163⅞
Madrid	31.85
Rio	7.9/16
Bombay	1/5.61/64
Hongkong	2/1⅞
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Anticosti is a cigar-shaped island of 3,120 square miles, nearly as big as Devon and Cornwall.

Game is abundant and the rivers abound in salmon.

Its main wealth, however, consists in timber; it would yield 15,000,000 cords of pulpwood.

M. Menier has already established small paper mills.

Lately he offered to sell the island, in order to make a substantial contribution to the "Save the France" fund.

M. Menier is a keen yachtsman. Over 30 years ago his yacht sighted Anticosti, which appeared to him as a happy hunting ground, and he bought it from an English company, it was said, for £25,000.

It still remained—and it will remain—British, part of the province of Quebec, in the Dominion of Canada.

BRITISH DEBT REVISION.

THREE OBSTACLES TO MOVE BY U.S.A.

"We started out to establish the principle that the war debts of European nations were valid. That principle has been established and Great Britain has never questioned it.

"That principle having been settled, my own feeling, and that of the organisation I represent, is that the greatest thing we can do in the cause of international goodwill would be to be magnanimous and to get the whole question of Great Britain's debt reopened with a view to benevolent revision."

Mr. Frederick B. Smith, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the American section of the World Alliance for International Friendship through the Churches, expressed this opinion to a *Morning Post* representative.

Mr. Smith is a close personal friend of Mr. Peabody, the prominent American Churchman, who recently called for an entire cancellation of the British debt.

"I myself am not in favour of urging so drastic a step as the complete cancellation of the debt," he said. "Mr. Peabody's statement will, I am afraid, tend to have the effect of solidifying the opposition. It must be remembered that public opinion in the United States is not yet ripe for such a departure from the already settled policy, and this is due to certain causes, which, I think, are not quite appreciated in Great Britain." These causes, in the opinion of Mr. Smith, are:

Lack of assurance that Europe will not plunge into another war if the relief incident to debt cancellation is granted.

Participation by European shipping, notably British, French, and Italian in rum-running.

Higher taxation in the United States.

"With regard to the first point, before the question of the debt is reopened, we should certainly want an assurance that such nations as France, with her army of 800,000 soldiers, does not intend to use them aggressively," said Mr. Smith.

"The ordinary American's feelings on this matter are so strong that the idea of letting France off seems to him to be pure lunacy. Also, he suspects that France is bilking Great Britain in regard to her debt, and could afford to pay more than she is at present paying.

"Americans generally greatly resent the participation of Europe shipping in the importation of liquor. This question is a burning one with the majority of the nation, and is certainly having the effect of hardening the hearts of many who are inclined to look with a favourable eye on the desire of Great Britain for the reopening of the debt question."

In conclusion, Mr. Smith said that the policy now was for the best instructed minds in the United States favourable to a revision of the debt terms to do their best to level up public opinion with a view to getting the discussion reopened.

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Just croaked, but didn't die.

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He had taken just enough of the glass that cheers to weaken the usual barriers of restraint, and he turned to a well-known professor who was sitting opposite him in the tramcar—

"Some folks think they ken an awfu' lot," remarked the happy one.

The professor remained absorbed in his book.

"I was saying that some folks think they know a lot."

No reply.

Drawing himself up with a comical semblance of outraged dignity, the talkative man fired a last shot:—"I suppose you think you ken a lot, but I ken something more than you do. My wife is your wife's washerwoman, and I'm wearin' one o' your shirts."

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The story of the robin that hatched out four eggs in a perambulator is good as an example of animal—can one say "animal" about a bird?—of animal intelligence.

It is not so good however as the story of the cat who borrowed a mechanical mouse from the nursey and walked past the mouse-holes in the kitchen arm-in-arm with it for hours, talking loudly in the friendliest fashion.

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WANTED.

A pair of suspenders for the breeches of promise.

A barber to shave the face of the earth.

A dentist to work on the jaws of death.

Sea horses to feed from the trough of the sea.

A few seeds from the flower of speech.

A pen that will write with inky darkness.

A pair of corsets for the waist of time.

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Witness:—They had to put an artificial respiration on her before she recovered.

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According to Dr. Elizabeth Sloan Chesser, "quiet people get a reputation for wisdom; but it is the chatterboxes who have ideas."

That may hold true in the nursery, but surely not among grown-ups.

Of course it all depends upon what is meant by a chatterbox. One would hardly apply the word to a brilliant talker, however loquacious. Rather a chatterbox is one who suffers from a superfluity of words without being able to convey any ideas that are worth notice.

Some dull, quiet people may get a negative reputation for wisdom, simply because they never give themselves away. But the true chatterbox does nothing else. That is partly why the tribe prove so irritating to normal people.

TO END COAL MINE DEADLOCK.

SEEKING A SETTLEMENT FORMULA.

TO-DAY'S MEETING.

Rugby, Sept. 5.

As a result of correspondence between the coalowners and the Government Mines Department, representatives of the Mining Association will attend a meeting of the Coal Committee of the Cabinet to-morrow to discuss the question of calling a joint conference of the parties to the coal dispute. The Association had in a previous letter informed the Mines Department that they were unable to meet the miners in three-corner conferences to discuss a national agreement, as they "had no authority to enter into any discussions of negotiations on behalf of District Colliery owners' Association on questions of terms of employment by workmen."

The general belief is that the insistence of the coalowners to settle terms in the districts and not on a national basis will not be allowed to block the way to a settlement.

The Government view that this matter is capable of an equitable settlement by national agreement, with district varintions in accordance with conditions existing in the different areas, was expressed by Mr. Churchill, Chancellor of the exchequer, in Parliament last week. This view was expressed strongly by the Coal Commission's report, and the negotiation of such an agreement is now the sole limitation placed by the Miners' Executive on the scope of the discussion at the joint conference which they requested have Mr. Churchill to convene.

Presumably the Cabinet Coal Committee, at their meeting with the Mining Association to-morrow, will invite that body to obtain from the District Coalowners' Associations a mandate to enter upon discussions on a national basis.—*British Wireless.*

THE DOUBLE MURDER.

SOME GRAPHIC INCIDENTS.

In the latest reports received in regard to the affray outside the Western Market yesterday morning, some curious incidents are revealed following on police investigations.

For instance, it appears that one of the two men who were killed in the affair, was making use of a police whistle, whilst he was pursuing an adversary who had inflicted a mortal injury in his back. Pursuer and pursued circled around the Market several times before the former dropped dead, with the whistle still clutched in his hand.

The other man was struck down in the grim fight occurring when the "minority" turned on their pursuers and engaged them with knives and hatchets.

Both men bore marks of multiple injuries when their dead bodies were picked up and taken to the Mortuary.

From an official account of the affair it would seem that the two parties in the fight belonged to opposing societies, and that the affair was the culmination of a "Triad" feud which had been germinating over a long period.

It would further appear that the Praya outside the Western Market was agreed upon as the scene for the settlement of the quarrel.

The fight had been well under way before the police came on the scene. The participants ran away, scattering in all directions.

One of them was pursued through a number of streets before he was brought to bay, in Des Voeux Road. Brandishing a dagger at a number of unarmed policemen he was enabled to keep them off for some time. He struck at and injured a lukong severely in the wrist, but was himself in turn struck down with a bamboo pole. He was then literally sat upon, to use the words of a police officer, and handcuffed.

To-morrow at 10.45 a.m. and at 1 p.m., a demonstration of the new musical recording machine, "the Panatrope," is to be given in Messrs. Lane Crawford's restaurant.

WONDERFUL PROVINCE.

NOTES ON A VISIT TO YUNNAN.

[BY "FOREIGNER."]

The mountainous province of Yunnan is potentially one of the richest in China, but also one of the most backward. Holiday visitors are now returning to the Colony with glowing accounts of their experiences in the ideal climate in Yunnan at an altitude of about seven thousand feet, and they also tell of signs of life and progress in the principal towns of the province, which are not without interest to the students of things Chinese.

The Governor of the Province, Tang Chi-yao is a most interesting personality. He celebrated his forty-fifth birthday on the 20th August and entertained the whole community in Yunnan city on an extensive scale. On the evening of the 21st he invited all foreigners living in the city to a banquet in one of the great Halls in his Chinese residence. There is no anti-foreign feeling in Yunnan. Governor Tang has held office for nine years, except for a short "vacation" when an aggressive rival, a brigand chief, made things too warm for him. Seven years ago he minted a large quantity of gold coins ($10 and $5 pieces) and issued them as local currency. These coins have disappeared long ago, though a few are still obtainable at a considerable premium. It is said that he obtained the gold for this currency during the Great War, when he was able to dictate his own terms for the tin which is exported from the province in large quantities, and that he would only allow it to be exported in exchange for payment in gold.

PAPER CURRENCY.

There are no silver coins in the province, but paper notes from ten cents and upwards have entirely taken the place of silver. The notes are printed in America, and are issued by the Fu-tien Bank on behalf of the local Government. Six weeks ago a hundred dollars (Hongkong) would exchange in Yunnan for $350 Yunnan paper, but three weeks ago, for some unknown reason, the rate of exchange fell to $200 which produced a flatter in the money market, and the popularity of Government Tang increased with the rumour that silver coins would soon be reintroduced. It was stated in official circles that the Government will destroy a million dollars of notes a month for 24 months and that thus in two years the official debt to the Bank of Fu-tien will be wiped out. The comment of the Man-in-the-street was that this might happen when Yunnan and Hongkong paper money are nearer "par" than they are at present!

POSTAGE STAMPS.

For some time past the Chinese Post Office in Yunnan has been compelled to sell stamps at the same value as the notes; for instance a dollar note would purchase a hundred one-cent stamps. This led to an interesting situation—traders in stamps would purchase ten dollars worth of stamps, send them to Shanghai and sell them at a profit of more than 200 per cent. The Post Office at first attempted to stop this illegal trading in stamps by only selling stamps for letters which were handed in over the counter and had the stamps affixed in the presence of postage clerks. This, of course, was an impossible way of doing postage business and a few weeks ago a surcharged issue of stamps came out, with the inscription in Chinese "Limited for use in letters in Yunnan only."

BOILING SPRINGS.

Some of the visitors to Yunnan were much astonished to find springs of "boiling" water a day's journey from the city. Residents of 20 years' standing had heard of these but had never visited them. The writer was not the first foreigner to visit one of these springs for a predecessor has scratched into one of the stones "Hell." The water was not actually boiling, but it was too hot to keep your feet in for more than a few seconds.

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

The city is well illuminated with electric light. The power house is situated about 12 miles away from the city and is well worth a visit. The production of electric current by means of water turbines is nothing new in other countries, but the Yunnan plant is possibly unique in China. The river which supplies the water runs into the Yangtsze River far north; close to Yunnan it is a rushing torrent, full of water in the summer, but reduced to cascades in the winter. A mile from the power house the river has been dammed, so that when the river is at its lowest the water can be held up in sufficient quantities to work the turbines. At one corner of the dam a canal about eight feet wide and six feet deep and a mile long, receives the water from the river through water gates which can be closed when the water is not needed. The water rushes through the canal to the great metal pipes which descend at an angle of about 45 degrees to the turbines which drive the Dynamoes. The turbines are about 40 yards away from the end of the canal, which is high above them.

During the past few months a foreign engineer has completed the construction of an extension of the canal, a second power house and turbine, which have greatly increased the supply of current. The resources of the province in respect of water power for the production of current are enormous, and must be an inspiration to the awakening youth of Yunnan.

FLYING.

The aerodrome outside is another sign of life and progress. The Chinese official in charge showed great kindness to his foreign visitors, and it has been the unique experience of not a few visitors to Yunnan this summer to enjoy their first fly in a Chinese aeroplane in the centre of an inland province.

CANTON'S REPORTS OF VICTORIES.

TRUTH BEGINNING TO DAWN.

WOUNDED FROM FRONT.

A prominent Kuomintang newspaper published in Canton says it will soon explain in a few words why it was misled into printing the news that Wuchang had been taken by the Southern armies. Other Kuomintang organs have virtually denied their previous reports as to the successes of the Southern Army in Hupeh and Hunan.

The Kwangtung Section of the Canton-Hankow Railway brought back more than 2,500 wounded from the "front" last week. Altogether about 7,000 to 8,000 men were engaged in fighting last week along the Kwangtung-Kiangsi borders.

The Canton authorities have issued formal orders for the defence of Kwangsi Province from "anti-Reds" dispatched from Yunnan. This appears to confirm to the previous reports that "anti-Reds" are to attack Kwangtung from Fukien, Kiangsi, and Yunnan.

Since the Kuomintang communiques announcing the successes at Wuchang and Hankow, Government war bonds and treasury notes have regained strength, many holders refusing to part with them at 15 per cent. of their face value. For a time these notes were thought useless and a little better than waste paper.

Re-inforcements from Canton are being dispatched to the Eastern Kwangtung districts for the suppression of the "anti-Reds". The Kuomintang is strongly denying the "anti-Red" report that General Li Tsai-hsin, now acting Commander-in-Chief of the Army in Canton, is ready to surrender Canton to the "anti-Reds" as soon as opportunity allows, but explaining that the delay in re-inforcing the Northern Expeditionary Army in Hunan from Canton has been due to financial and other reasons.

"Laughter Week" has started at the Queen's Theatre, and all who want to keep merry and bright are advised to make a point of seeing this week's films. The current picture is "Sherlock, Jnr.," which features Buster Keaton in one of his funniest efforts. This is a real side-splitter. At the 5.15 and 9.15 shows, Mr. Vladimar Darow, the Russian baritone, supplies some excellent vocal numbers.

The Belgian trade unions, which have been divided into Socialist and Communist groups, have announced their decision to combine as the result of the long negotiations which followed the Balkan Trade Union Conference in April.

At the camp of the 5th-6th Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders at Foxbar, near Paisley, during an inspection of arms, following Lewis gun practice, Sergeant-Major Beattie, of Pollokshaws, Renfrewshire, was shot dead.

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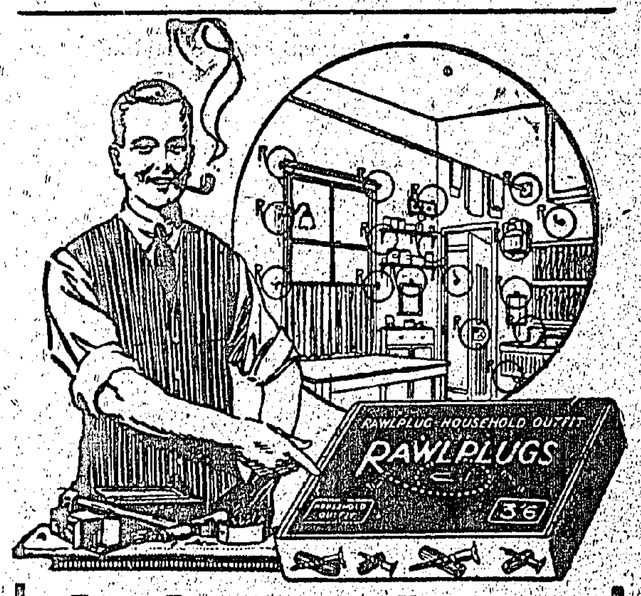

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BANKRUPTCY COURT.

CHINESE BROKER CLOSELY EXAMINED.

The public examination of a Chinese broker, Wong Tse-chai, was continued before Sir Henry Gollan, C.B.E., K.C., in the Bankruptcy Court on Saturday. The official Receiver, Mr. D. W. Tratman, conducted the examination. Messrs. P. Tester and N. V. A. Croucher were present in Court as creditors.

Debtor said certain money had been owing since the June settlement of last year. He first commenced to speculate in shares about four years ago when he had something like $80,000 to $90,000 in property. This had been left him by his father.

Asked what had happened to all the property, witness replied that he had sold it.

The Official Receiver: At the beginning of last year had you any left?—I had no property but I had a certain amount of cash.

Questioned with regard to shares in the Sui Kat Bank, dividend on which had been drawn by debtor to the sum of $20,000 yearly, debtor said that he only acted as attorney for his uncle, Wong Kai, and despatched all the money to him. He (debtor) was not entitled to use it for his own purposes.

Land Value.

The Official Receiver asked questions relating to the inclusion in debtor's statement of affairs of stated assets of $28,000 in connexion with the remaining portion of inland lot No. 2149, situated near Conduit Road.

Debtor said that he had bought the land and a house on it for $100,000 and had later sold the house for $70,000. The remaining land he had valued at $28,000.

The Official Receiver: You are aware that there is no means of access to the land from Conduit Road?—Mr. Lau Sau-yat, to whom I sold the house, would give me right of access.

The Official Receiver: Have you that in writing? No, but he promised me verbally.

The Official Receiver: If Mr. Lau sold out or removed from the property or withheld permission of access, this piece of waste land would be absolutely worthless. I have seen Mr. Lau and he says that as a favour to you he would pay $1,000 for the land but that it is quite unsaleable.

Debtor replied that he had already had an offer of $1,000.

The Official Receiver: Knowing that the most you could expect for the land was $1,000 why did you place a value on it of $28,000 in your statement of affairs?

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Debtor replied that at the time he made the statement out he thought the property was worth that. He had paid a lot for it and did not know land values had slumped to that extent. It had been originally planned to have a road built to the site, which would have increased its value.

Questioned as to his mode of living, debtor denied that he kept a car at a house in Happy Valley. He had left Happy Valley and was renting a cubicle from a friend at Shamshuipo for which he only paid $4. It was some time in June or July that he last had a car. He had sold it for $1,000 to a clansman.

Witness said that he was still carrying on business as a broker in tin and was making $40 to $50 a month.

This closed the public examination, Messrs. Tester and Croucher were asked if they wished to ask questions and, replying in the negative, the examination was closed.

Chinese Firms' Affairs.

It is notified that a first and final dividend of $26 per cent. has been declared in the case of Wong Au-shi, sole proprietress of the Tai Fung Hing Kee, of 121, Bonham Strand East, bamboo goods dealers.

The hearing of the application for discharge from bankruptcy by Pang Chik, carrying on business as a building contractor under the firm name of Luen On Company, is to be heard at the Supreme Court at 10.30 a.m. on the 18th instant.

A meeting of the creditors of the Wing Cheong Hong China Product Co., Ltd. (in voluntary liquidation) is to be held at the On Lok Yuen, 81, Des Voeux Road Central, on the 11th instant at 4 p.m.

LEAGUE COUNCIL.

MANDATES COMMISSION.

Geneva, Sept. 4.

The Council this afternoon debated on the report presented by Mr. Von Unden (Sweden) on the work of the Mandates Commission in the June session. M. Briand, Mr. Smit (South Africa), Baron Ishii (Japan), Sir John Bell (New Zealand) and others agreed with Sir Austen Chamberlain, who strongly objected to the proposal of the Commission to address a questionnaire to the Mandatory Powers dealing with the administration of the mandated territories, and for the Commission to hear the verbal petitions of the inhabitants of the mandated territories.

Sir Austen stigmatised such a questionnaire as inquisitorial and opposed the Commission's hearing verbal petitions without first hearing the Mandatory's observations thereon. The general opinion of the Council was that the Mandates Commission was exceeding its powers in regard to supervising the administration of the mandated territories.

The report of the Mandates Commission will be submitted in another form in the light of to-day's discussions.

Council Approves.

Later.

The Council has approved Mr. Von Unden's modified resolution dealing with the Mandates Commission so as to satisfy the Mandatory Powers in hearing the petitions and in regard to questions to be addressed to the Mandatories dealing with the administration of Mandated territories.

Germany's Entry.

The Council agreed in a secret session that there was no need for further enquiry regarding Germany's eligibility. All that remains is the vote of the Assembly, which will be taken on Wednesday, after which the Council will resolve on giving a permanent seat to Germany and ask the Assembly, on the same day, to add three non-permanent seats. The Council anticipated that the German delegates will leave Berlin in time to arrive for the official welcome on Friday.

Germany's Admission Approved.

The Council of the League in a plenary public session unanimously adopted the report of the Reorganisation Committee presented by Baron Ishii and approved the resolution designating Germany as a permanent member of the Council as soon as she enters the League.—*Reuter.*

Lord Cecil's Resolution.

Rugby, Sept. 4.

After the Committee on the Reconstitution of the League Council had yesterday adopted its report for communication to the Council a resolution was moved by Lord Cecil and unanimously passed asking the Spanish member to transmit to his Government the Committee's earnest hope that they would favourably consider efforts made to meet their wishes and reciting as evidence of goodwill concessions made with the object of satisfying the claimants to permanent Council seats. Telegrams from Geneva suggest the likelihood that Spain will temporarily disinterest herself with the work of the League and will refrain from voting in Council the proposal to allot a permanent seat to Germany.—*British Wireless.*

"Proud Abstention."

Geneva, Sept. 5.

Sir Austen Chamberlain and M. Briand have telegraphed to General Primo de Rivera urging Spain's presence at the Council meeting. Primo de Rivera replied: "In my modesty I never expected to receive such an honour as that which Your Excellencies' telegram constitutes. My personal inclination would lead me to agree immediately if it were not my duty to watch over the prestige of my well-beloved Spain, which is relegated to a position inferior to that which she merits and must take refuge in proud abstention."—*Reuter.*

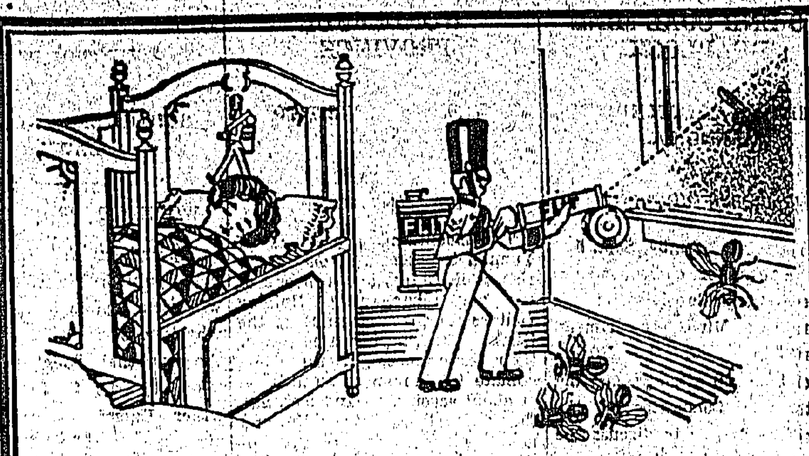
MINE DISASTER.

SIXTEEN MEN KILLED IN OKLAHOMA.

Tahoka (Oklahoma), Sept. 4.

Sixteen miners have been killed through an explosion of superior smokeless coal in the company's mine.—*Reuter.*

The King has approved the appointment of Mr. Cecil Patrick Blackwell to be a puisne judge of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, in the vacancy created by the promotion of Sir Amberson Barrington Marten to be Chief Justice.



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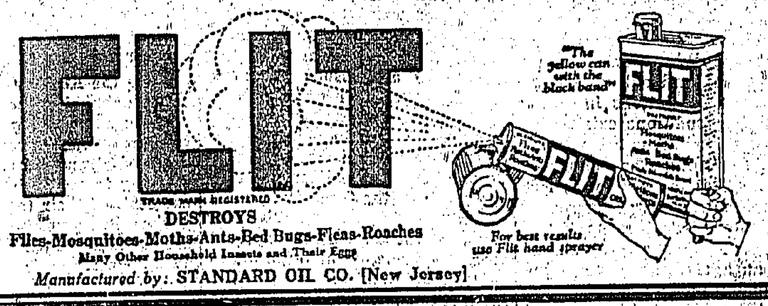

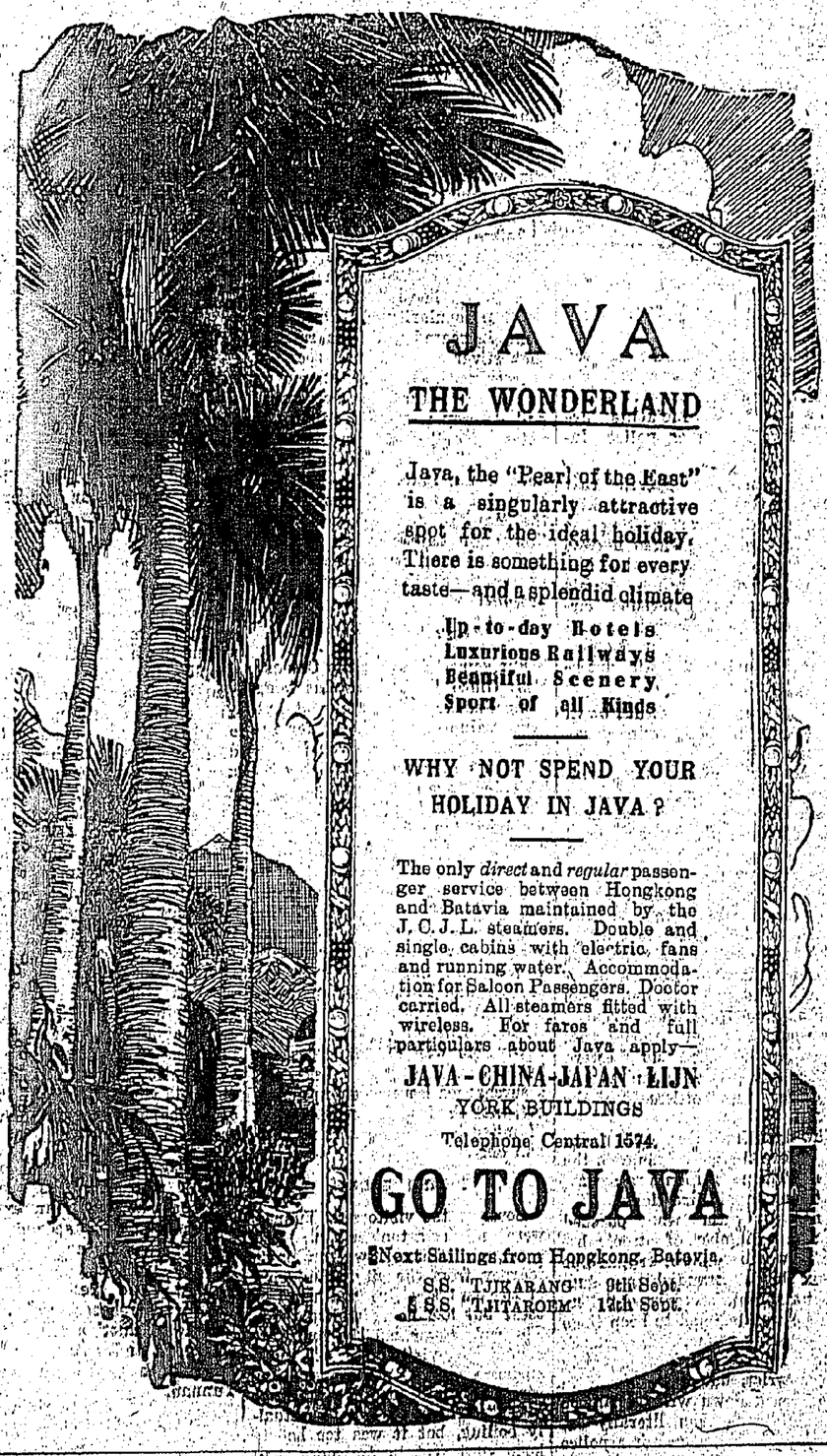

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Some wonderful pitching by Cockey, who whitewashed the South China line-up on Saturday, and threw them for their second defeat of the season, creates a new interest in the pennant race, the Japanese being a game behind with a game in hand.

Cockey has never pitched a better ball. He struck out eleven men, and in the sixth inning, he forced his own victory by hitting a three-bagger and bringing two men home, the Hongkong Baseball Club winning by three runs to nil.

The Baseball Club were tight in the field, giving Cockey well deserved support, Hines making the only error and letting Sling through. In the final South China innings, Cockey struck out two, but Leung reached third and Sling second. Cockey then struck out H. Chinn to call it a day.

THE JAPANESE CHALLENGE.

The Japanese made a further step in their challenge for the leadership, by defeating the Volunteers by eleven runs to two. They scored in every innings except the fifth, forcing Jordan off the mound in the third, and then punching Owen Hughes with equal facility.

The Volunteers' capacity to err had much to do with the big score. The Japanese made 11 runs from nine safe hits, the Volunteers obtained two runs from six hits.

RECREIO OUT OF PICTURE.

The Filipino sluggers battered the Recreio pitching for fifteen hits on Sunday, and the Filipinos were easy winners by thirteen runs to nil. Every player in the Filipino team negotiated the diamond at least once.

Angeles pitched well, striking out six, while Zafra and Angeles hit with safety. The Recreio fielders played exceeding well, allowing only one error, but the pitching staff was weak, and the batting worse, only four scattered hits being allowed them.

The League Table now stands:

	W.	L	Perc.
South China	10	2	.833
Japanese	9	2	.818
Recreio	5	6	.454
Filipinos	5	7	.416
H.K. Club	4	9	.307
Volunteers	2	9	.181

WEDNESDAY'S BIG GAME.

A game which will have a vital bearing on the destination of the pennant will be played on Wednesday, when the Japanese and the Chinese clash.

U. S. POLO FINAL.

ANGLO-AMERICAN TEAM BEATEN.

New York, Sept. 5.

Orange County won the final match for the Herbert Memorial Polo Trophy from the Hurricanes, who are an Anglo-American team, at the Rumson Country Club by 13 to 4. The Hurricanes received two on the handicap.—*Reuter's American Service.*

CHESS.

LONDON AND CHICAGO TO PLAY BY CABLE.

New York, Sept. 4.

A chess team in London will play a team in Chicago by cable on November 6, for the British-American chess trophy presented by Mr. Samuel Insull of Chicago.

The Lord Mayor of London and the Mayor of Chicago will move first, whereafter the teams will carry on.—*Reuter.*

A golden eagle, described as a magnificent specimen, has been seen several times lately on the Derbyshire moorlands between Chatsworth and Chesterfield.

LAWN BOWLS.

CHAMPIONSHIP YET TO BE DECIDED.

The Kowloon Cricket Club defeated Craigengower on Saturday, the result of this match making it necessary for East Point and the K.C.C. to meet to decide the championship.

The other League match on Saturday was between the Yacht Club and Taikoo, the former gaining a somewhat unexpected victory by the substantial margin of 43 shots.

Craigengower v. K.C.C.

Craigengower were defeated by one shot after an exciting game in which the result was in doubt to the last end. Scores:

C.C.C.		K.C.C.	
Kharas		Overy	
Kitchell		Lammert	
Spink		Robinson	
Bennett	25	Fraser	12
Razak		Goodwin	
Brightman		Labrum	
Phayer		Smith	
Gillard	12	Gibson	25
Luz		Gorvin	
Fletcher		Abrahhm	
Noves		Tacchi	
Alves	18	Hill	19
Total	55	Total	56

Yacht Club v. Taikoo.

The Taikoo second team received a shock on the Yacht Club green when the home team, winning on all three rinks by a substantial margin, secured the verdict by 43 shots. Scores:

R.H.K.Y.C.		T.R.C.	
Davies		Crighton	
Sutherland		Richmond	
Lang		Stalker	
Shields	25	Grimes	11
Croucher		Barclay	
Waters		Warnock	
Craig		Weist	
Dixon	26	McKechnie	10
Vaux		Munro	
Ramsay		Finnie	
Brayfield		Craig	
Russell	26	Sloan	13
Total	77	Total	34

LEAGUE TABLES.

The following are the final positions in the League:

Division I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.
Taikoo R.C.	10	8	0	2	16
Kowloon Dock	10	7	0	3	14
Craigengower C. C.	10	7	0	3	14
Civil Service	10	4	1	5	9
Kowloon B.G.	10	2	0	8	4
Police R.C.	10	1	1	8	3

Shots for and Against.

	For	Agst	Up	Dn.
Taikoo R.C.	655	520	135	0
Kowloon Dock	586	533	53	0
Craigengower C.C.	614	565	49	0
Civil Service	559	580	0	21
Kowloon B.G.	525	602	0	77
Police R.C.	493	632	0	139

Division II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.
East Point R.C.	14	11	0	3	22
Kowloon C.C.	14	11	0	3	22
Taikoo R.C.	14	9	0	5	18
Civil Service C.C.	14	7	1	6	15
R.H.K. Yacht Club	14	6	0	8	12
Craigengower C.C.	14	6	0	8	12
Club de Recreio	14	4	1	9	9
Indian R.C.	14	1	0	13	2

Shots for and Against.

	For	Agst	Up	Dn.
East Point R.C.	815	665	150	0
Kowloon C.C.	841	696	145	0
R.H.K. Yacht Club	854	825	29	0
Civil Service R.C.	802	800	2	0
Taikoo R.C.	809	809	0	0
Craigengower	728	730	0	2
Club de Recreio	684	806	0	122
Indian R.C.	489	691	0	202

Kowloon Dock Inter-Departmental Competition.

The first round of the Interdepartmental competition for the Ewo Cup run by the Kowloon Dock Club was decided on Saturday. Results:

Shipwrights v. Boilermakers.

Docherty		Neilson	
Ramsay		Dixon	
Greig		Raymond	
Henderson	39	McKelvie	19

Shipbuilders v. Engineers No. 1

Cooper		Crooktake	
Simpson		Kempton	
Puncheon		Coleman	
A. Gourlay	33	F. C. Goodman	10

Maintenance v. Engineers No. 2

R. Goodman		Hoare	
Forsyth		McLaggan	
Lindsay		Scott	
Johnson	20	Bray	26

C. S. Inter-Departmental.

The Prisons Department beat the Education Department in the semi-final on the Police green yesterday evening. Details:

Prisons Dept.	Education Dept.
Buchanan	Edwards
Johnston	Mycock
Wiltshire	Fletcher
McLeod (skip) 24	Brawn (skip) 14

The Prisons team will meet the Sanitary Department in the final on Sunday, Sept. 19th.

On board the cross-Channel steamer Biarritz at Folkestone Messrs. F. Barton, F. A. Foord, and W. R. Walker (Southern Railway employees) were presented with bronze medals and diploma awards by the French Government for the rescue of a French airman from drowning.

HOME FOOTBALL.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS AND LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.

Aston Villa	1	Burnley	1
Blackburn R.	1	Tottenham	0
Bolton W.	2	Newcastle	1
Cardiff City	1	West Bromwich	1
Derby County	2	Liverpool	1
Everton	0	West Ham	3
Huddersfield	0	Birmingham	2
Leicester	5	Wednesday	3
Manchester U.	2	Leeds Utd.	2
Sheffield Utd.	4	Arsenal	0
Sunderland	3	Bury	0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sheffield U.	3	2	1	0	9	4	5
Burnley.	3	2	1	0	10	5	5
Leicester	3	2	1	0	13	8	5
Tottenham	3	2	0	1	9	5	4
Bolton.	3	2	0	1	8	5	4
Birmingham.	3	2	0	1	7	6	4
Arsenal	3	2	0	1	4	6	4
West Ham	2	1	1	0	6	3	3
Huddersf'ld	3	1	1	1	6	5	3
Liverpool	3	1	1	1	6	5	3
Bury.	3	1	1	1	7	7	3
West Brom	3	1	1	1	5	5	3
Derby	2	1	0	1	3	3	2
Sunderland	2	1	0	1	3	3	2
Cardiff.	3	0	2	1	4	5	2
Blackburn	2	1	0	1	2	3	2
Newcastle	3	1	0	2	6	7	2
Manch. Un.	3	0	2	1	6	8	2
Leeds	3	0	2	1	4	7	2
Aston Villa.	3	0	2	1	2	6	2
Wednesday.	3	0	0	3	8	15	0
Everton.	3	0	0	3	3	10	0

Division II.

Blackpool	6	Barnsley	1
Clapton O.	1	Sth. Shields	0
Fulham	2	Darlington	1
Grimsby	2	Manchester C.	2
Middlesbro	0	Preston N. E.	2
Notts Cty.	1	Hull	0
Oldham	1	Portsmouth	0
Port Vale	0	Chelsea	0
Reading	4	Notts. Forest	0
Southampton	0	Bradford City	0
Wolverhampton	2	Swansea	2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Oldham.	3	3	0	0	3	0	6
Chelsea	3	2	1	0	6	0	5
Swansea.	3	2	1	0	6	2	5
Preston	3	2	1	0	8	3	5
Manch City.	3	2	1	0	10	4	5
Hull	3	2	0	1	3	1	4
Blackpool	3	2	0	1	9	4	4
Clapton	3	1	2	0	4	3	4
Fulham	3	2	0	1	6	6	4
Port Vale	3	1	1	1	5	5	3
South'pton	3	1	1	1	3	4	3
Sth Shields.	3	1	0	2	5	3	2
Reading	3	1	0	2	5	6	2
Darlington	3	1	0	2	5	6	2
Bradford C.	3	0	2	1	2	3	2
Notts For.	3	1	0	2	3	6	2
Portsmouth	3	1	0	2	3	6	2
Barnsley.	3	1	0	2	3	8	2
Notts County	3	1	0	2	2	9	2
Grimsby.	3	0	1	2	3	5	1
Wolves.	3	0	1	2	2	6	1
Middlesbro	3	0	0	3	1	7	0

Division III *(South)*.

B'mouth & B.A.	4	Gillingham	2
Bristol City	5	Watford	0
Brighton	3	Millwall	1
Charlton	1	Crystal Palace	2
Luton	1	Swindon	1
Merthyr	1	Newport	2
Northampton	2	Brentford	3
Norwich	2	Bristol R.	0
Plymouth A.	2	Aberdare	0
Queen's Park	1	Coventry	1
Southend	1	Exeter City	2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bristol City.	3	2	1	0	10	2	5
Swindon.	3	2	1	0	10	4	5
Crystal P.	3	2	1	0	5	3	5
Luton.	3	2	1	0	5	3	5
Plymouth	3	2	0	1	6	2	4
Brentford.	3	2	0	1	8	4	4
Exeter.	3	2	0	1	7	5	4
Newport.	3	2	0	1	5	6	4
Watford.	3	2	0	1	2	5	4
Millwall.	3	1	1	1	8	3	3
Brighton.	3	1	1	1	4	6	3
Bournem'th.	2	1	0	1	5	4	2
Northants.	3	1	0	2	5	6	2
Q. P. R.	3	0	2	1	4	5	2
Aberdare.	2	1	0	1	2	3	2
Gillingham	3	0	2	1	5	7	2
Merthyr.	3	1	0	2	4	7	2
Norwich.	2	1	0	1	3	6	2
Southend.	3	0	1	2	3	8	1
Coventry.	3	0	1	2	1	5	1
Bristol Rov.	3	0	0	3	3	7	0
Charlton.	2	0	0	2	1	3	0

Division III *(North)*.

Ashington	1	Wrexham	1
Bradford	2	Rotherham	2
Chesterfield	5	Wigan	2
Crewe	5	Barrow	0
Hartlepools	0	Halifax	1
Nelson	5	Doncaster	1
Southport	2	Accrington	1
Stockport	3	Lincoln City	3
Rochdale	1	Durham City	3
Tranmere	4	New Brighton	1
Walsall	0	Stoke	9

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Stoke.	3	2	1	0	11	0	5
Rotherham.	3	2	1	0	6	3	5
Southport	3	2	1	0	4	2	5
Tranmere	3	2	0	1	8	3	4
Halifax	3	2	0	1	6	3	4
Rochdale	3	2	0	1	5	4	4
Durham.	3	2	0	1	5	4	4
N. Brighton.	3	1	1	1	6	5	3
Chesterfield.	3	1	1	1	7	6	3
Wrexham.	3	1	1	1	4	4	3
Bradford	3	0	3	0	3	3	3
Stockport.	3	1	1	1	5	7	3
Barrow	3	1	1	1	3	7	3
Nelson.	2	1	0	1	6	3	2
Crewe.	3	1	0	2	7	5	2
Lincoln.	2	0	2	0	4	4	2
Wigan.	3	1	0	2	4	8	2
Accrington.	3	0	1	2	2	4	1
Doncaster.	3	0	1	2	3	8	1
Hartlepools.	3	0	1	2	1	3	1
Ashington	2	0	1	1	1	5	1
Walsall.	2	0	1	1	2	11	1

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LOCAL SWIMMING.

SUCCESSFUL NIGHT FETE AT THE V. R. C.

The V. R. C. held another very successful night fete on Saturday, the second of the season. The weather was very favourable and a large crowd of spectators were attracted. The newly appointed chairman, Rear-Admiral A. J. B. Stirling, C. B., R. N., and Mrs. Stirling were present. At the conclusion of the events Mr. W. Logan asked Mrs. Stirling to give away the prizes. Cheers for Mrs. Stirling were heartily given after this function.

Miss Phyllis Hunt continued her successes, winning the ladies event after a close tussle with Miss Gourlay. One of the most interesting events was the team race between the Navy and the Army, the latter winning.

Afterwards dancing took place in the Club house to music from the Lyric orchestra.

Full Results.

100 Yards Handicap, Final.—1, A. R. Botelho; 2, D. Lyon. Time: 66.3-5, 61.3-5 secs.

100 Yards Handicap (Boys under 18) Final.—1, R. Silva Notto; 2 V. Gittins. Time: 71.2-5, 68 secs. (G. Lim, who was second was disqualified owing to starting before time).

100 Yards Handicap (Ladies).—1, Miss Phyllis Hunt; 2, Miss M. Gourlay. Time: 92.2-5, 93.2-5 secs.

High Dive (open).—1, A. May; 2, D. Ford; 3, E. A. Brodie.

Team Race H. V. D. C.—1, First Scottish Company; 2, Armoured Car Company. Time: 2 min. 4.3-5 secs., 2 min. 7 secs.

Team Race, Royal Navy v. Army. Won by Army. Time: 2 min. 12 secs.

25 Yards Scratch (Members) Final.—E. A. Brodie; 2, E. A. Noronha. Time: 12.3-5, 12.4-5 (a dead heat in the first swim entailed these two swimming again).

50 Yards Handicap (Members) Final.—1, A. R. Eca da Silva; 2, E. O. Murphy. Time: 31 secs., 32 secs.

Water Polo: Royal Navy v. V.R.C. won by V.R.C. by five goals to one.

About £22,000 has already been subscribed and £30,000 is still needed for the Lord Milner Memorial Fund for provision of a simple monument and travelling and research fellowships.

Scottish League.

Aberdeen	2	Queen's Park	0
Airdrieonians	3	Hibernians	0
Celtic	3	Morton	0
Dundee U.	1	Kilmarnock	2
Dunfermline	0	Falkirk	1
Hearts	1	Hamilton A.	1
Motherwell	2	Clyde	0
Partick	3	Dundee	3
St. Johnstone	2	Rangers	1
St. Mirren	5	Cowdenbeath	1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Celtic.	4	4	0	0	14	3	8
St. Mirren.	4	4	0	0	13	3	8
Dundee.	4	3	1	0	13	3	7
Motherwell.	4	3	1	0	6	2	7
Aberdeen.	4	3	1	0	10	4	7
Rangers	5	3	1	1	10	6	7
St. Johnstone	4	2	1	1	8	4	5
Hamilton.	4	2	1	1	8	6	5
Morton.	4	2	0	2	8	9	4
Falkirk.	4	1	2	1	7	8	4
Airdrie.	4	1	1	2	8	7	3
Hearts.	4	1	1	2	7	8	3
Clyde.	4	1	1	2	5	9	3
Cowd'nb'th.	4	1	1	2	3	8	3
Partick T.	4	0	2	2	9	11	2
Kilmarnock.	4	1	0	3	6	8	2
Hibernians.	4	1	0	3	5	11	2
Dunfermline	5	1	0	4	3	9	2
Queen's P'k.	4	0	0	4	3	14	0
Dundee Un.	4	0	0	4	1	11	0

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RESULTS OF LAST WEEK'S MATCHES.

New York, Sept. 4.

The following are the results of the matches played in the American and National Leagues during the past week:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Saturday.

Pittsburgh	8	New York	7
Cincinnati	7	Brooklyn	0
Chicago	5	Boston	3
St. Louis	9	Philadelphia	3
St. Louis	3	Brooklyn	2

Sunday.

Brooklyn	6	New York	2
St. Louis	2	Pittsburgh	2
Chicago	5	Cincinnati	1

Monday.

Brooklyn	2	New York	8
St. Louis	0	Pittsburgh	3
St. Louis	5	Pittsburgh	3
Chicago	2	Cincinnati	3
Philadelphia	5	Boston	0

Tuesday.

Philadelphia	7	Brooklyn	2
St. Louis	6	Pittsburgh	1
St. Louis	2	Pittsburgh	1
Chicago	1	Cincinnati	0

Wednesday.

Philadelphia	3	Boston	0
St. Louis	5	Pittsburgh	2

Thursday.

Chicago	0	St. Louis	2
Chicago	1	St. Louis	9

Friday.

New York	17	Boston	3
Brooklyn	4	Philadelphia	3
Cincinnati	4	St. Louis	8
Chicago	2	Pittsburgh	3

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Saturday.

New York	4	Detroit	8
Boston	1	Cleveland	6
Boston	1	Cleveland	5

Sunday.

Philadelphia	5	St. Louis	1

Monday.

New York	6	Detroit	1
Washington	9	Chicago	2
Cleveland	2	St. Louis	1

Tuesday.

New York	6	Washington	12
Detroit	2	Chicago	5

Wednesday.

New York	5	Philadelphia	8
Boston	0	Washington	2
Cleveland	6	St. Louis	5
Detroit	2	Chicago	19
Detroit	7	Chicago	6

Thursday.

New York	6	Philadelphia	4
Boston	12	Washington	14
Detroit	7	Chicago	11

Friday.

Detroit	6	St. Louis	3

Saturday.

Philadelphia	7	New York	2
Philadelphia	4	New York	7
Boston	2	Washington	3
Boston	1	Washington	5

—*Reuter's American Service.*

Brooklyn, Sept. 4.

In the semi-finals of the National Mixed Doubles Miss E. Ryan and Borotra beat Mrs. Mallory and W. T. Tilden 3—6, 6—4, 6—2. Mrs. Wightman and Rene Lacoste beat Miss Penelope Anderson and H. Cochet 6—3, 6—2, 6—1.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Finals.

Brooklyn, Sept. 6.

In the final of the National doubles, R. N. Williams and V. Richards defeated W. T. Tilden and Chapin, 6-4, 6-8, 11-9, 6-3.

In the mixed Miss E. Ryan and J. Borotra beat Mrs. Wightman and R. Lacoste 6-4, 7-5.—*Reuter's American Service.*

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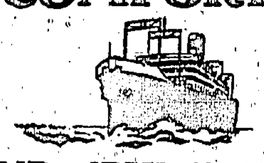

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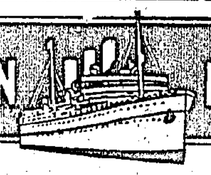

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A DOUBLE MURDER.

SERIOUS CLAN FIGHT YESTERDAY.

What is believed to have been a clan fight occurred in the vicinity of the Western Market yesterday morning. It was a serious affair, two men being killed and two others, one a police searcher, wounded.

The fight appears to have been between a body of men employed as packers and some members of a Triad society. About 20 to 30 men were engaged, but the circumstances under which the trouble broke out are unknown. The fight began about 7.30, sticks, iron bars, daggers and choppers being used freely.

The two murdered men must have been in the thick of the fight, for they sustained terrible injuries, being very badly hacked about with choppers in addition to having nasty stab wounds. It is believed that each faction had one man killed. They were found lying covered with blood on the market steps facing the harbour.

Police Arrive.

An alarm was raised just before 8 a.m. at the Central Police Station, and officers were sent away at once to the scene.

On arrival they found that one man had been detained after some difficulty. He was armed with a dagger and resisted all efforts to arrest him until the police beat him down with bamboos they borrowed from coolies.

The names of the two dead men are unknown. They were about 27 and 32 years of age and dressed in black pongee silk clothes. Their bodies were removed to the mortuary.

The Police searcher who was injured is not seriously hurt, and, with the arrested man, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital during the morning. The rest of the gang got safely away, and up to a late hour last night there had been no more arrests.

During the day a Police reward of $250 for information leading to arrest was issued.

THE COAL PROBLEM.

PROSPECT OF SETTLEMENT.

London, Sept. 4.

At length there is a prospect of a settlement of the protracted coal trouble on lines which, it is hoped, will bring enduring peace to Great Britain's basic industry.

Although the owners are still irrevocably opposed to the principle of a national agreement, holding that the freedom resumed by the districts on the abandonment of control by the Central Council of the Mining Association should be maintained, it is declared that the District Associations of Coal Owners will resist a renewed abrogation of their powers of negotiation and wages settlements. Therefore, if a national wage basis is agreed to between the Government and the miners, it may be necessary to obtain legislative power to impose it.

"Save Your Jobs."

On the other hand it is possible that such a situation may be created that the coal owners' negotiating Committee may bring influence to bear on the districts to modify their attitude.

It is noteworthy that the Warwickshire coal owners have notified the miners that a national wage scheme would put them on a level with the lowest paid district and ask them if the reduction is worth fighting for. "Save your jobs and let the other districts do the same."

Another Conference.

The Mining Association's representatives will meet the Cabinet Coal Committee on Monday afternoon to discuss the calling of a joint conference of both parties to the dispute.—*Router.*

The Miners' Letter.

Rugby, Sept. 4.

Late last night the Miners Executive sent a communication to Mr. Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, containing a formula which has enabled the Government to request the mine owners to resume negotiations. The letter to Mr. Churchill, which was signed by Mr. A. J. Cook, the miners' secretary states that the Executive Committee and a special delegate conference of the Miners Federation having again carefully considered the present deadlock in the mining dispute "have resolved to ask you to convene and attend a conference of the Mining Association and Federation. We are prepared to enter into negotiations for a new national agreement with a view to a reduction in costs to meet the immediate necessities of the industry."

An official announcement states, "The Government considers that this letter constitutes a basis sufficient to justify them in requesting the Mining Association to resume negotiations and they are communicating with them accordingly. The Prime Minister is being kept fully informed of the course of events."

A Distinct Advance.

The Miners Executive's letter constitutes a distinct advance upon their previous attitude. The phrase "reduction in labour costs" is sufficiently comprehensive to permit discussion on hours as well as wages and a reorganisation of the industry. At the moment, however, the statement that the miners are prepared to negotiate for a "new national agreement" is of primary importance in view of the decision of the mine owners not to negotiate nationally and to take separate agreements in districts as the only basis for the settlement of the dispute.

A full conference of mine owners will probably be called to consider the letter from the Government suggesting a reopening of negotiations with the miners' national body.

Mr. Macdonald's Satisfaction.

Owners will be invited and expected not to impede a settlement by rigid adherence to this attitude.

The Government do not consider that divergences of view on this aspect of the dispute should prove irreconcilable and Mr. Churchill in the House of Commons on Tuesday suggested as possible "A national settlement within whose ambit district conditions have been properly considered and district arrangements are properly embodied." The next step now lies with the mine owners.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, leader of the Labour Parliamentary Party, who was in active consultation throughout yesterday with the Miners' Executive, has expressed great satisfaction at the decision of the Government to take action on the communication from the miners, which he helped to prepare. —*British Wireless.*

The Correspondence.

London, Sept. 5.

Although the representatives of the Mining Association and the Cabinet Coal Committee are meeting on Monday, the text of the letters exchanged between the former and the Mines Department reveal that the Association is decidedly against the miners' desire for a national settlement.

The secretary of the Association, replying first to the letter of the Mines Department, which suggested a conference of representatives of the Association, the Miners' Federation and the Government, declared that the Association had no authority to discuss or negotiate on behalf of the District Owners Associations the questions relating to the terms of employment of workmen. It therefore declined to attend a triparty meeting. In reply to a further letter from the Mines Department the Association secretary agreed to meet the Cabinet Coal Committee on Monday.—*Reuter.*

More Soviet Money.

Moscow, Sept. 5.

The Central Council of the Soviet Labour Unions is transmitting to the British Miners' Federation all the available sums collected by means of a levy on its members, in addition to an advance on account of future levies. The total remittance is three million roubles.—*Reuter.*

CORRESPONDENCE.

PALACE HOTEL ROBBERY.

[To the Editor of the *Hongkong Telegraph.*]

Sir,—With reference to the report published in your paper of the 4th inst. re a loss of money in the Palace Hotel, the management of the hotel would like it to be known that although the storekeeper mentioned stayed in the hotel on the night in question, he did not make any report to the hotel authorities of any loss whatsoever.—Yours, etc.,

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R. A. O. B. BENEFIT.

Sir,—I herewith enclose statement of accounts in connection with the Concert held on Thursday last, by the R.A.O.B. in aid of the dependents of the late B.Q.S.M. Jacobs.

You will notice that the cost of printing, posters, etc., has not been included. Thanks to the efforts of Mr. Earnshaw, the money paid by the advertisers on the programmes covered the whole cost of printing and at the same time added $9.50 to the fund. All other expenses have been defrayed by the R.A.O.B. China, in accordance with announcements.

I should like, through the medium of your widely read paper, to thank all those who responded so nobly to our appeal and to Mr. Jack Grenham, who organized the entertainment, we have nothing but unstinted gratitude.—Yours, etc.,

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Statement of Accounts.

From sale of tickets by Members	$ 300.20
Cash taken at door	119.00
Sale of Programmes, Fans, etc.	49.62
Surplus from advertisements on Programme	9.50
Expenses.	
(Advanced from takings at door, but defrayed by R.A.O.B., China).	
Chocolates for Artistes	15.00
Sandwiches	6.00
Refreshments for Artistes	8.00
Purchase of Fans	4.00
Total (To be handed to Mrs. Jacobs)	$ 511.82

In addition to the sum resulting from Concert, over $500 has already been subscribed by the R.A.O.B. Lodges in Hongkong.

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STRIKE IN COLUMBIA.

PACIFIC COAST RAILWAY MEN OUT.

Bogota, Columbia, Sept. 4.

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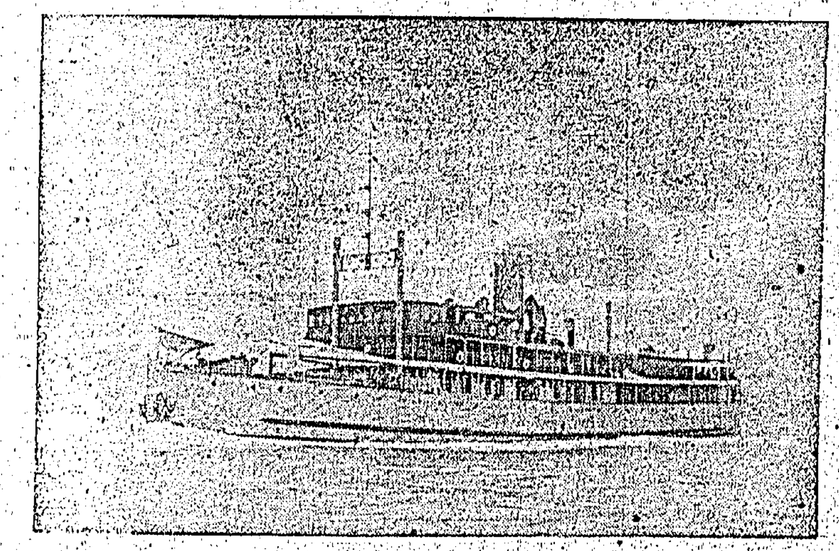

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NELLORE	6,853	29th Sept.	S'pore P'ang C'bo & B'bay
KASHGAR	9,005	2nd Oct.	M'les L'don, A'werp & Hull
JEYPORE	5,318	11th Oct.	S'pore P'ang C'bo & B'bay
MOREA	10,918	16th Oct.	Marseilles & London
KHYBER	9,114	30th Oct.	M'les, L'don & A'werp
NYANZA	7,023	30th Oct.	S'pore, P'ang C'bo & B'bay
MANTUA	10,902	13th Nov.	Marseilles & London
DEVANHA	8,155	25th Nov.	S'pore, P'ang C'bo & B'bay
KARMALA	9,128	27th Nov.	M'les, London Antwerp
MACEDONIA	11,089	11th Dec.	Marseilles & London
DELTA	8,097	23rd Dec.	S'pore Penang & Kobe
KHIVA	9,135	25th Dec.	M'les L'don & Antwerp
MALWA	10,941	8th Jan.	Marseilles & London
KALYAN	9,144	22nd Jan.	M'les, L'don & A'werp
MOREA	10,918	5th Feb.	Marseilles & London
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MOREA	10,918	16th Sept.	Shanghai Moji & Kobe
NYANZA	7,023	26th Sept.	Shanghai Moji & Kobe
KHYBER	9,114	1st Oct.	Shanghai Moji & Kobe.
ARAFURA	6,000	5th Oct.	Moji Kobe Ozaka & Yoko
MANTUA	10,902	16th Oct.	Shanghai Moji & Kobe
MIRZAPORE	6,715	23rd Oct.	Shanghai Moji & Kobe
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No claims will be amitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 10th September, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 24th September or they will not be recognised.

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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned, Goods remaining unclaimed after Tuesday the 7th instant at Noon will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the Friday the 10th inst. or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on Tuesday the 7th instant at 10.00 a.m. by Messrs.—Goddard & Douglas.

NO FIRE INSURANCE HAS BEEN EFFECTED.

J. LIMAGE.
Agent.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1926.

MEXICAN CRISIS.

NEW WRELIGIOUS LAWS PLANNED.

Mexico City, Sept. 4.

The Department of the Interior is preparing a new set of religious regulations for submission to Congress which, if enacted, will supersede those recently promulgated.

Details are not available, but it is reported that the new regulations will limit the number of priests in each State, but permit of one foreign clergyman to officiate in each church having a foreign congregation.—*Reuter's American Service.*

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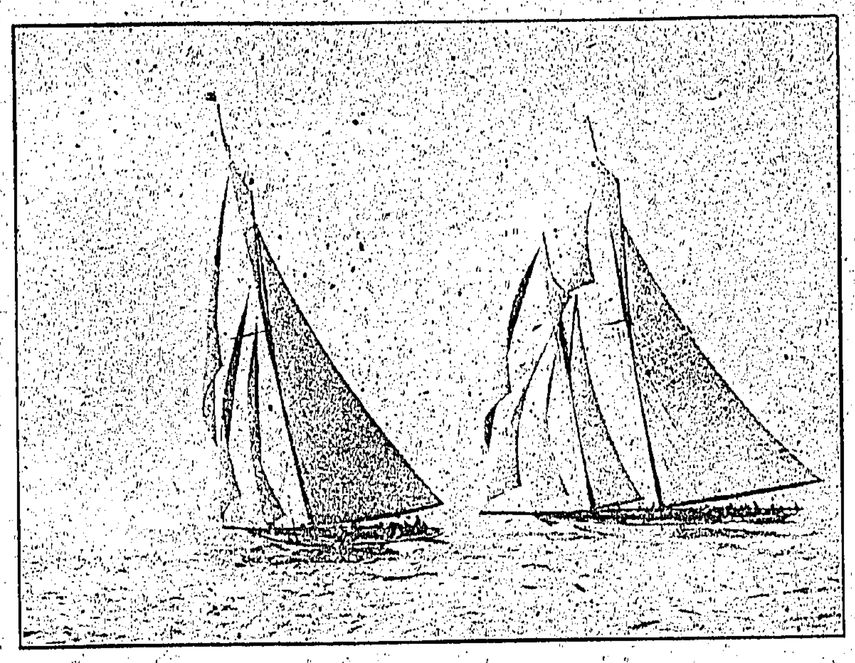

A fine picture showing Westward leading in the race for large yachts during racing week at Cowes. The other boat is White Heather. Westward won the race.

CALCUTTA UNREST.

MORE COMMUNAL RIOTING.

Calcutta, Sept. 5.

During a communal riot in the Watgunge suburb several were injured, including one European and one Indian police officer. Over a hundred arrests were made.

When a Hindu procession, with a band, was nearing a mosque, Mohommedans summoned the Hindus to stop the music. The Hindus refused, whereupon fighting ensued, the Hindus marching past playing. Both sides were reinforced and the police had to charge.—*Reuter.*

SPAIN'S DICTATOR.

GEN. PRIMO DE RIVERA,

the Spanish dictator, who figures prominently in the crisis which has arisen in Madrid.

Fascist organisation in the Italian provinces is not only exceedingly vigorous, but it is in closer touch with the central Government than it has been since the March on Rome. The local authorities rely on big posters affixed to walls in towns and country, which he who runs may read. In order to get, or to keep, in touch with the people. These show less regional originality than formerly; most of them are reproductions of Signor Mussolini's commandments, and one of the favourite posters which adorned the walls of Perugia only lately is the following: "We Italians have need of territory, because we are prolific, and desire to remain prolific.—Mussolini."

It cost £6,000 to adversise the sale of Wembley, said Mr. A M. Samuel, replaying to Colonel Day in the House of Commons. He stated that the liabilities undertaken by the purchaser included certain liabilities with reference to the Stadium, and others for rates, taxes and upkeep. Asked what the value of these liabilities were, Mr. Samuel said it was greater than the difference between the offer of £300,000 and the bid of £315,000 at the acution sale.

Orsett Church, Essex, one of the most beautiful shrines in the district, was severely damaged by fire. The roofs which were being restored at a cost of £1,400 were destroyed, and as the work was nearly completed a further sum will have to be collected and restoration recommenced.

STRAITS DIVORCE.

DECISION IN MEYER CASE.

WIFE'S PETITION FAILS.

The petition presented by Mrs. Florence Mozelle Meyer against her husband, Mr. Isaac Manasseh Meyer, was dismissed by the Chief Justice, Sir William Murison, in the Singapore Supreme Court last week. Mrs. Meyer in her petition asked for a declaration that she is legally married to the respondent and that there has been no dissolution of her marriage by the Jewish law or custom of divorce; for an order enforcing perpetual silence on the respondent in regard to any allegation of dissolution of her marriage by the Jewish law or custom of divorce; and for an order for restitution of conjugal rights.

VALIDITY POINT.

The Chief Justice, in the course of his judgment, said that in June, 1922, the petitioner was in England and the respondent in Singapore. The petitioner wrote to him wishing to return to live with him. The respondent did not reply and did not consent to the petitioner's return or suggested resumption of cohabitation. In August or September, 1922, the respondent attempted to serve upon the petitioner a document, purporting to be a Jewish Get or Bill of Divorcement. The petition was then filed by the petitioner in consequence of the respondent's refusal to cohabit with her and his claim that the alleged Jewish divorce was valid. The defence to the petition was that the Court had no jurisdiction to entertain it, and, alternatively, that the respondent, on or about June, 1922, divorced the petitioner at the Chessel El Synagogue, Oxley Rise, according to the laws, rites and customs of the Jews. The present application was a motion for the dismissal of the petition upon the ground that upon the facts alleged the Court had no jurisdiction to entertain it.

NO JURISDICTION.

It has already been decided by the Court of Appeal in this Colony, the Chief Justice said, that this Court has no jurisdiction in regard to the relief sought under heads (1) and (3) of the petition. I am bound, by that decision and it would serve no useful purpose for me to repeat the grounds of the judgement therein. With regard to head (2) of the petition, a claim for an order enforcing perpetual silence in regard to the dissolution of the marriage, it is contended that this is in effect a claim to prevent jactitation of divorce and that there is no authority for an order in those terms. It seems, anyhow, that the petition for such an order implies a petition for a declaratory order that there has been no divorce, that is, that the marriage exists, which, according to the judgement of the Appeal Court of this Colony, is outside the jurisdiction of the Court.

TAKEN AWAY.

It was argued that in various cases in the old Ecclesiastical Court in England orders such as those asked for in this petition were granted. It is true that the Charter of 1855 gave the Court the same jurisdiction as the old Ecclesiastical Court had and if that were all the argument might be sound. But the Appeal Court of this Colony held that that jurisdiction as regards non-Christians had been taken away by recent legislation in the Colony, such as the Civil Procedure Code and the Divorce Ordinance. They also held that the English Declarations of Legitimacy Act does not apply to this Colony. This view of the Appeal Court bound him, and, feeling bound by the Appeal Court decision, he must make an order in the terms of the motion and dismiss the petition.

It was stated that an appeal would be lodged in due course.

FALSE CHARGE OF THEFT.

(Continued From Page 1.)

after six o'clock on the evening in question. Six Chinese were there but Mr. Murphy was not present. No one was making any charge against the plaintiffs, and they were being detained by the Indian guards. A number of cement bags were produced which were alleged to have been stolen. The guards were armed, but they did not seem to be able to clearly explain why the Chinese had been brought to the station. The plaintiffs were not handcuffed when he saw them as they were in the dock. He had not received a report earlier, neither had policemen gone out under his instructions. No one was there to charge them but as far as he could gather it appeared to be a case of larceny.

GUARDS ATTACKED.

In reply to Mr. Wadeson witness said he had submitted a written report to the Deputy C. S. P. in which he stated that that afternoon he was in Kowloon, and on the way back to the city called in at Hunghom station where he was informed that some Indian guards had been attacked. When he arrived at the police station he found the six Chinese there.

Mr. Wadeson:—Later you received a telephone message from the P. W. D. to the effect that the other coolies would probably go on strike, and that was really why you released them?—No.

Replying to further questions witness said he did not question the guards about the attack.

One of the plaintiffs, cross-examined by Mr. Wadeson, said a revolver was given to Mr. Murphy by a European lady. She did not ask him to stop swearing, and there were no other ladies present. A crowd did not collect, and he did not hear a watchman blow his whistle.

Mr. Wadeson:—Did the Indian guard level his rifle at you?—Yes, two revolvers were pointed at me.

Why did he do that?—I don't know why.

Did you say just now that Mr. Murphy pointed a revolver at you as you came along and said "shoot *him, shoot him?*"—No, I did not say that.

Answering Mr. Wadeson, His Lordship said he had it in his notes that the witness had made such a statement.

The case was adjourned until 3.15 this afternoon, when the remaining four complainants will come up for cross-examination.

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